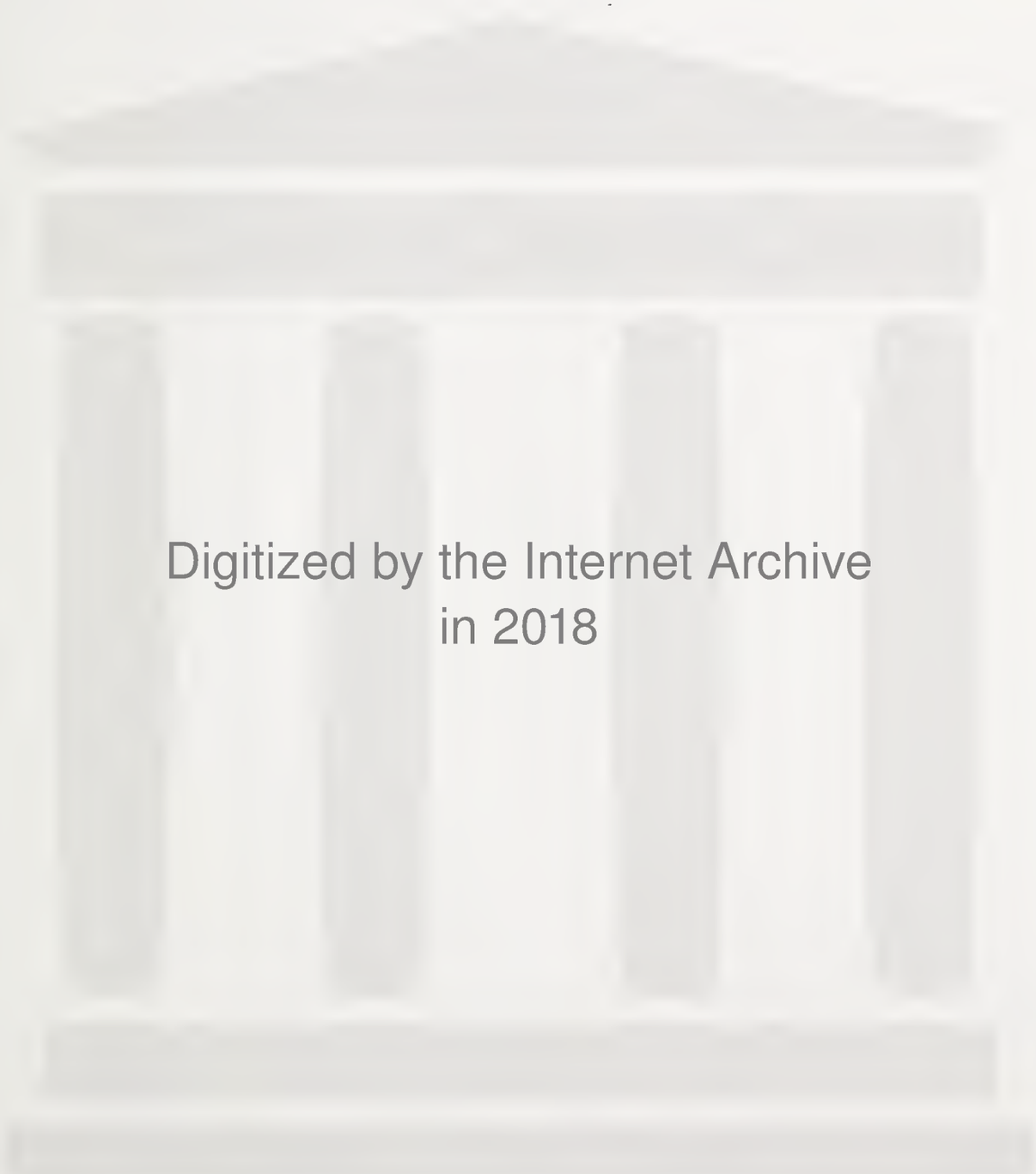

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FOREWORD

The 1939 senior class, hoping that this book will help the reader retain pleasant memories of Lafayette Central, presents this the third edition of the "Leaves of Lafayette."

We wish to thank the sponsors, advertisers, and the student body, who have made this publication possible.

DEDICATION

Two Lafayette Central teachers, Edwin E. Prible and Clair C. Motz, have done much to further the progress of the school this year.

Mr. Prible, principal, teacher of health and history, and sponsor of the senior class, has been a great aid to the school.

Mr. Motz, coach and grade school teacher, has worked diligently to produce an outstanding basketball team.

To Principal Edwin E. Prible and Coach Clair C. Motz we sincerely dedicate this book, the third "Leaves of Lafayette."



ADMINISTRATION

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Frank L. Carpenter, a world war veteran, is now serving his first term as trustee of Lafayette Township. Mr. Carpenter was born and educated in Ossian, Wells County. After graduating from commercial college, he taught commercial subjects for three years.

In his chosen profession he held important railroad positions in both the telegraph and passenger departments. For six years he held the position of assistant ticket agent in the Chicago Union Station, serving five leading railroads. During the past five years he has served as Township Chairman and a member on the Board of Directors of the Allen County Agriculture Conservation Association.

Perry R. Mills, member of the advisory board, is a well known farmer of Lafayette Township. He was born and reared in this commu-- nity. He finished his schooling at Roanoke, and graduated from college at Purdue University.

Charles Crabbs has lived in Lafayette Township all his life, and holds the confidence of his friends and neighbors. He has always been interested in furthering the interests of the school. He is a member of the advisory board.

Alva D. Woods was trustee of the township for eight years. His office ended with the election of Mr. Carpenter this year. Mr. Woods has served the school and community faithfully and has always acted for the best interests of both. Previous to his being trustee he was township assessor.

Roy Dalman, member of the advisory board, is a well rospectód farmer who has spent his entire life in this community. His election proves that his counsel and advice are respected by his many friends. Mr. Dalman was born and attended school in Wayne Township. Mr. Dalman was unable to be present the day the photographers visited the school.



Mr. Carpenter



Mr. Mills



Mr. [illegible]



Mr. Woods



Mr. Chaney

Roy Chaney has served as janitor at Lafayette for twelve and one-half years. Throughout that time he has given efficient and faithful service.

Mr. Chaney also served as trustee for three years and as township assessor for four years.

HISTORY OF LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP

Lafayette Township was the latest township in Allen County to be settled because no travel routes, except the old Indianapolis Road, came through this territory. The magnificent timbers have all been destroyed the same as the other forests in this country. All the timber was cut and burned, leaving only"black salts"' or potash.

The survey of the lower Huntington Road in 1842 was an encouragement to immigration, but several years elapsed before it was made the passable and popular thoroughfare which it has long since become.

Ten years later a sawmill was built at Zanesville by Henry Link; up to this time there was no way of getting machinery in this territory.

The first man to settle in Lafayette Township was Samuel Fogwell, from Ohio, who purchased land in section one, where his sons, Davis and William, lived on after his death.

Frank Morrison and David Overly came soon after Mr. Fogwell, settling near him. The years 1843 and 1844 brought augmentations to the population from Pleasant and Marion Townships in the persons of Anthony Krumma and William Jobs. The latter had lived in Marion Township with his parents for twelve years previous to his advent in Lafayette. He purchased land in section seventeen, and made it his home for life. In 1845 James Wilson, Isaac Alter, Owen Hatfield, John Akers, Christian and John Faley settled. Walter Kress took up a tract in section ten in 1846, and Henry S. Kelsey selected a site in section eighteen in 1847. These newcomers and others not listed were all rather near the Lower Huntington Road.

In 1846 the first election was held at the house of William Jobs. Owen Hatfield was elected justice of the peace; Isaac Alter, clerk; James E. Wilson, treasurer; and James Wilson, Samuel Fogwell, and John Akers, trustees. William Jobs became the first constable.

The first marriage in the settlement had taken place before this, and Squire Isaac Hall, of Springfield, had performed the ceremony, which united David Overly to Miss Kimball, of Pleasant Township. The first death in the township was that of Daniel Overly, in 1847. The burial was made on the land which was afterwardbought by Henry S. Kelsey. The plot was reserved for a cemetery and is still in use.

Isaac A. Wilson, the son of James E. and Sarah Wilson, was the first white child born in this settlement,the date being May 40, 1846.

The first school house was built in 1848, near, if not on, the Coverdale lands, and passed under the name of the "Coverdale School." Now the school is torn down and a house stands in its place.

In 1850 a second school house was built on the southeast corner of section eighteen, which was called the "Beech School," because it had been built of beech timber exclusively. Miss Eliza Ogden was the first teacher there. The Beech School was the scene of many famous spelling contests in ante-bellum days. Township school number four used to stand on this spot but has been gone for several years. A short distance north of the school a Disciple Church was built and is still is progress. About 1853 or 1854 another school house, known as the "Hoosier School" was built on the Lower Huntington Road near the angle of the old reservation in section nine.

Zanesville at this time had begun to spring up with only a saw mill and a good route from here to Fort Wayne. Most of the people who lived in this town lived in Wells County. In 1875 Conrad Knight built a gristmill in the same vicinity as the sawmill. Another steam saw-mill was built about this time on Eight Mile Creek, by Isaac H. Kelsey and Amos Gipe and operated for about wo years. The mills are stated to be the only two to which Lafayette township had direct access, up to this date.

The first church to be built in Lafayette township was the Evangelical, in 1850. The first church to be organized was the Methodist, a class being formed in 1852 at the Beech School under Rev. Almon Greenman. Meetings were held at this school for three years or more, and then transferred to the Hoosier School. During the Civil War political dissensions nearly destroyed the congregation, but in 1869 a re-organization was effected and "Munson Chapel" was built in 1870 near the Hoosier School house, where they had held services before the war. The Baptists next organized in 1854, but this church was soon scattered by a rival congregation not far away but in another county. The Disciples organized in 1865, and after several years a church was built near the Beech School.

Prominent in the earlier history of church building of Lafayette township were Walter Kress, H. L. Riley, Wm. J. Bowman, J. Bolinger, A. S. Coverdale, M. Sites, and G. H. Knowlton, of the Methodists; and Stephen, J. B. and J. A. Wilson, Thomas Wilkerson, Isaac B. Dawes, and William Jobs, of the Disciples.

One of the men who have helped to do things in Lafayette is William Branstrator, who settled upon lands in the reserve which came to him by inheritance from his father, who purchased them in 1839. The year of his settling, he married Miss Catherine A. Hill, daughter of David and Sarah Fogwell Hill. They began housekeeping in a new log cabin, which Mr. Branstrator had just built. Mr. Branstrator was a member of the Lutheran Church at Five Points, which is now called Nine Mile, in Pleasant township. William Branstrator was, in his time, the largest landholder in Lafayette township. Andrew Bowersock settled in 1851, and George Lopshire, in 1852, though he had come to Fort Wayne in 1835 with his parents, who built a home on South Broad-

way, from which road the Lopshires helded to clear the brush.

The village of Aboite, close to the north township line, where the Wabash railroad enters Lafayette township from the northeast, seems really to belong to Aboite township as Little river separates it from the rest of Lafayette ; nevertheless, it stands safely within Lafayette territory.

Once but a station stip, it had achieved at one time a drain tile factory, a township school, a Farmers' Exchange Company, and last of all a grocery store, which is all that is in progress at the present time. The Christian Church is also located there where services are still being held.

Roads in Lafayette township had a slow start but today about every road can be traveled on. Today all the one room schools in Lafayette township have been sold to different farmers and all the pupils are now being hauled to the one and only consolidated school in this township, Lafayette Central.



FACULTY

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EDWIN E. PRIBLE

Teaches:
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- Safety
- History

Training:
- Manchester College, A. B.
- Colorado University, 1936
- Indiana University, M. S.

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Teaches:
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- Music
- Art

Training:
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- Indiana University Extension

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- English

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- University of Illinois, A. B.
- Chicago University, P. G.
- Indiana Extension, Social Science
- Columbia University, P. G.

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- Social Studies
- Science

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Mrs. Whiteman



Mrs. Tonkel



Mr. Miller



Mr. Day



Miss Greene

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- Penmanship
- English
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- Health
- Physical Education

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- Ball State Teachers College, 1935-1936
- Indiana University Extension, 1930
- Central Normal, 1936
- Manchester College, Summer Sessions, 1937, 38.

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- Spelling

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- Ball State Teachers College

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Teaches:
- Fifth and Sixth Grades

Training:
- Ball State Teachers College

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- Third and Fourth Grades

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- Manchester College

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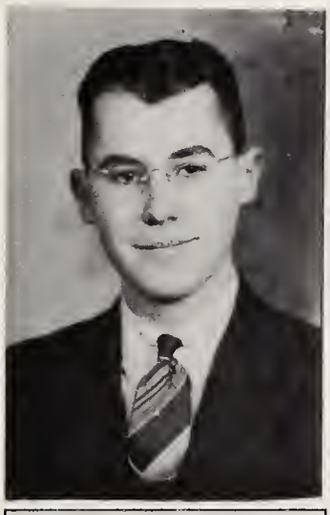
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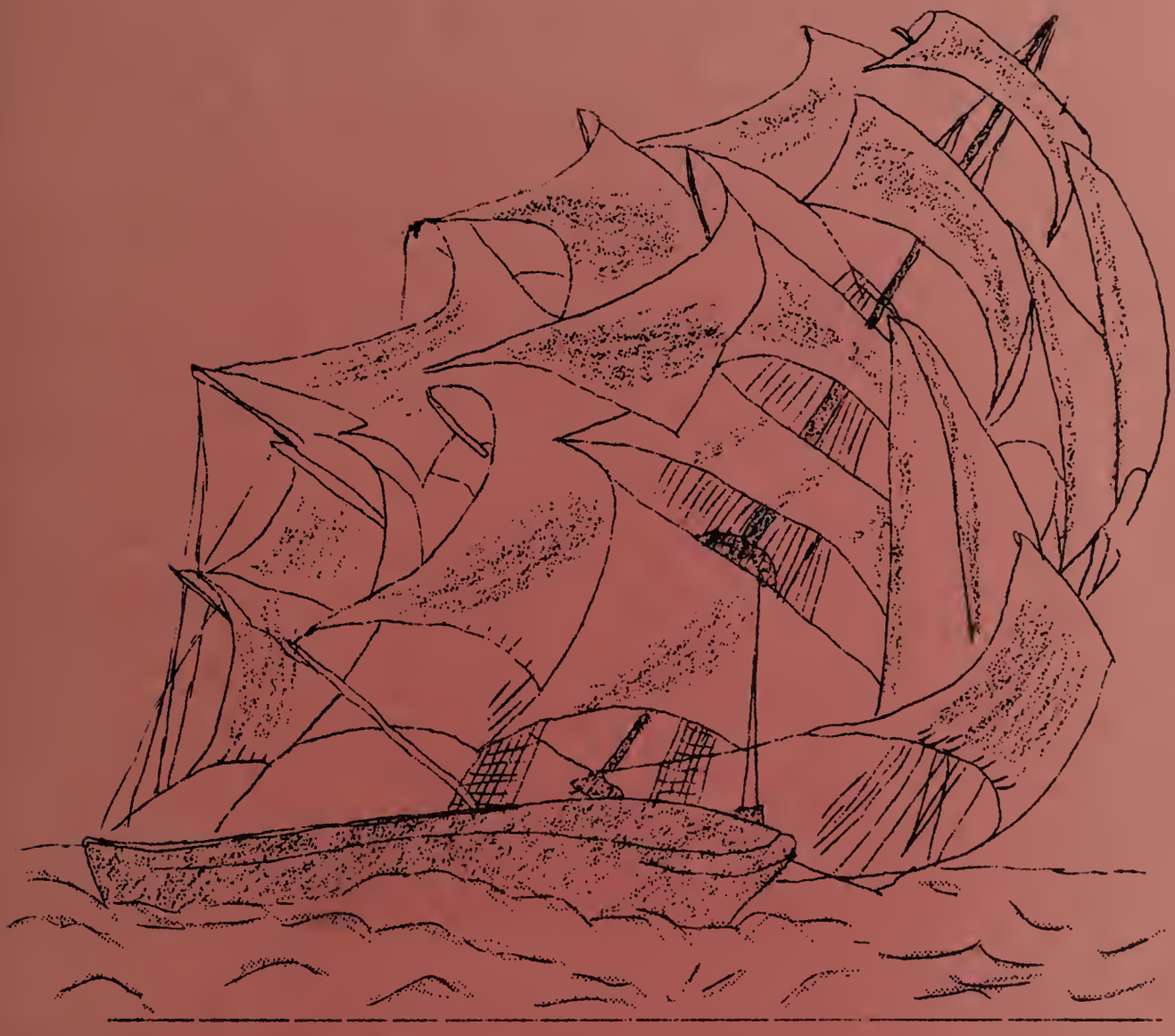
Mr. Fetterhoff



Miss Motz



Mrs. Welling



SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1935, forty-two pupils enrolled in the freshman crew of the "Lafayette Central Pirate Freshies" to start the educational voyage. Juanita Hert was captain of the vessel, and Rebecca Platt, as president of the class, was first mate.

Donald Miller, Mary and Helen Schuhler, Betty Genth, Berniece Daffern, and Marie Henry from Pleasant Township enrolled in the class.

In the latter part of April the first voyage was ended.

After shore leave the crew assembled at Lafayette and prepared for a tour in the "Sophomore Seafarer." Forty-one students were in the crew, which was directed by Ralph W. Young, captain, and Clair C. Motz, first mate. Floyd Weaver was elected class president, and Esther Reed, secretary-treasurer. Connie Renollet, from Paulding, Ohio; George Clark, from Columbia City; and Clarence Hartman, from Elmhurst, were new members of the crew. Marie Henry, Charles Grover, Charles Burris, and Forest Housten did not return for the second voyage.

Forty-two pupils prepared to leave the shores of Vacation City on the ship "Junior Special" in September, 1937. Donald Miller, from Pleasant Township, was chosen president; Robert Hatfield, who attended North Side this year, was elected secretary; and George Clark, treasurer. Mrs. Ruth Ober Lung and Mr. Young guided the ship for the year.

Gerald Imel and Glen Shaw, both from Elmhurst, and Agnes Pender were new members of the class. Robert Shaw enrolled furing the latter part of the first semester. Esther Orr, who moved to Roanoke, Phillip Lyons, and Floyd Weaver, who moved out of the district, withdrew from the class.

The junior journalism class published the "Transcript" for the latter semester. On April 17 and 18, under the direction of Mrs. Floy Caley Tonkel, the class presented in the school auditorium "Simple Simon Simple," a comedy by Henry Rowland.

The junior-senior reception was held in the Hoosier Room of the Indiana Hotel on April 22. The crew went ashore April 29, on the island of "Happy Summer" for a rest.

After vacation the crew prepared for their final high school voyage as seniors. Only thirty-six pupils started the cruise, six less than had started the second voyage. Kate Smith, from Andrews, was the only new member. Evelyn Wagner, Robert Hatfield, and Agnes Pender did not come back for the senior year. Richard Henline came back, but soon failed to remain in the crew. Robert Ewert finished his schooling the first semester, and graduated with the other seniors.

The class followed the custom of the school and gave a party in honor of the juniors the first semester.

The seniors presented "Christmas Comes To Aunt Kate" before Christmas vacation. Members of the cast were Rebecca Platt, Robert Shaw, Esther Reed, Donald Miller, Pauline Martin, and Max Young.

On April 4 the seniors visited Fort Wayne to make an educational tour. They visited the General Electric, the Lincoln Life, the Court House, the Police Station, and the Lincoln Tower.

Under the direction of Mrs. Tonkel "Hillbilly Courtship," a comedy by Austin Goetz, was given by the class April 14 and 15. Members of the cast were Donald Miller as Luke Stilsby; Pauline Martin as Lulu

Triffet; Esther Reed, as Seedie Triffet; Rosalie Booth, as Emmy Peppin; Rebecca Platt, as Ma Peppin; Willard Dice, as Wash Jeddo; Robert Shaw, as Sol Silverstein; Jess Mowery, as Louis Cattaro; George Clark, as Pappy Stilsby; Betty Genth, as Bridget O'Flannigan; and Kenneth Kahlenbeck, as Reverend Boswell.

Baccalaureate exercises were held April 16 in the Lafayette Central auditorium. The Reverend Robert Rash, of Zanesville, gave the address; and the Reverend Clarence Dobbins, of Nine Mile, gave the invocation and the benediction.

April 21, the junior-senior reception was held in the Methodist Parish House in Waynedale. The Commencement exercises were held in the Roanoke High School auditorium April 24. Professor Andrew Cordier, from North Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, gave the address. Thirty-four pupils received diplomas.

Those who have attended Lafayette since they were in the first grade are Glen Genth, George Coverdale, Paul Carbaugh, Robert Woods, Rosalie Booth, Dorothy Genth, Richard Welbaum, Rebecca Platt, and Esther Reed.

HONOR STUDENTS

Rosalie Booth was selected valedictorian of the senior class with an average for the four years of high school of 96.5.

Rebecca Platt, with an average of 92.5 was chosen salutatorian. Other members of the class with a four year average above 90 were Esther Reed, 92.1; Pauline Martin, 91.2; George Clark, 90.9; and Donald Miller, 90.5.

DONALD MILLER

President Senior Class
President Junior Class
Junior Play
Debate Club 2
Senior Christmas Play
Band 2
Basketball 3
Yearbook, Business Manager
Senior Play

KENNETH KAHLENBECK

Vice-president Senior Class
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Softball 1-2-3
Transcript, Sports Editor
Yearbook, Sports Editor
Senior Play
Honorary Basketball Captain

ROSALIE BOOTH

Valedictorian of Senior Class
Senior Play
Librarian 1
Junior Play
Senior Christmas Play
Glee Club 3-4
Operetta 3
Band 2

MARY SWEET

Yell leader 4
Yearbook, Make-up Editor
Transcript, Assistant Mimeoscope Operator 4
Librarian 3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3
Operetta 3
Senior Play, Business Manager

WILLARD E. DICE

Treasurer Senior Class
Basketball 2-3-4
Transcript, Advertising Manager
Yearbook, Advertising Manager
Senior Play
Junior Play
Junior Class Vice-president

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Yearbook, Editor in Chief
Transcript, Editor in Chief
Transcript, Feature Editor 3
Senior Play
Junior Play
Senior Christmas Play
Sophomore Class Secretary

GERALD FRANKLIN IMEL

Basketball 3-4
Softball 3-4
Dr. King Trophy 4
Yearbook Staff
4-H Club 3
Transcript Staff 3

REBECCA JANE PLATT

Booster Club President 4
Junior Play
Freshman Class President
Senior Christmas Play
Senior Play
Glee Club 2-3
Salutorian of Senior Class



ROBERT "BUD" SHAW

Basketball 3-4
Senior Christmas Play
Junior Play
Softball 3-4
Senior Play
Transcript Staff 3

CONNIE M. RENOLLET

Rifle Club 3-4
Transcript, Assistant Editor 3
Transcript, Business Manager 4
Junior Play, Business Manager
Senior Play
Yearbook, Assistant Editor

MARY PHYLLIS FOGWELL

Yell leader 3
Glee Club 2-3
Operetta 3
Senior Play, Stage Committee

GEORGE CLARK

Junior Play
Junior Play, Treasurer
Sophomore Class Vice-president
Softball 2
Senior Play
Yearbook, Assistant Business Manager

PAULINE MARTIN

Secretary Booster Club 4
Transcript, Humor Editor
Yearbook, Humor Editor
Junior Play
Senior Christmas Play
Senior Play
Glee Club 2-3

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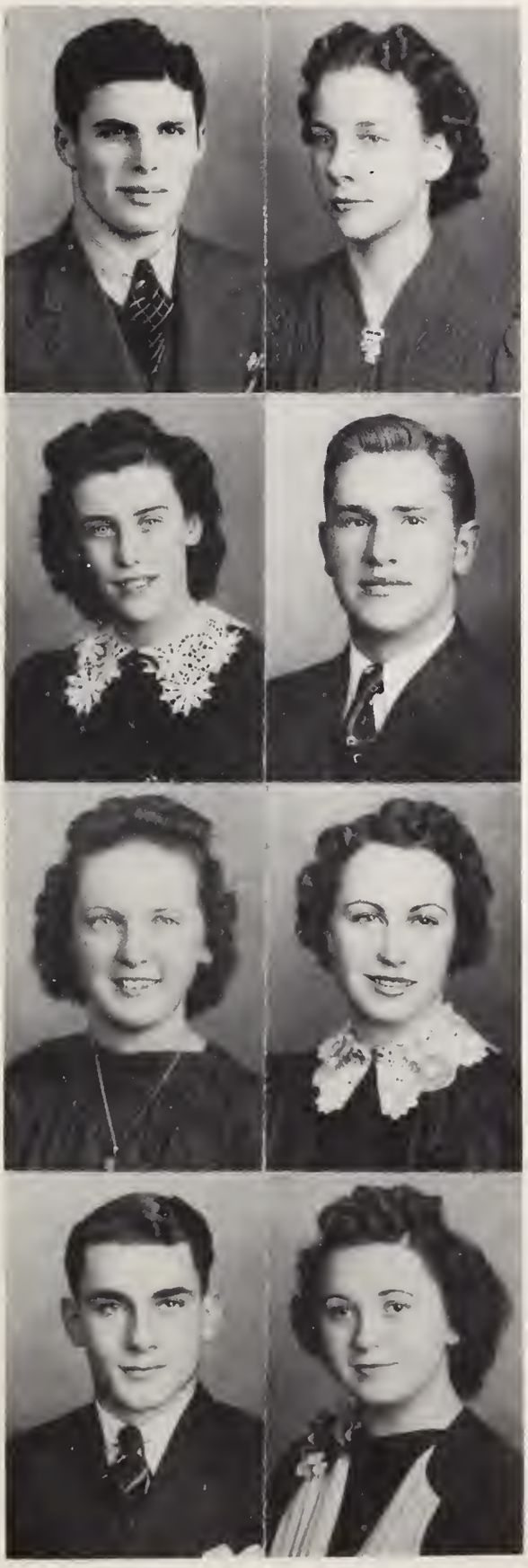
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Yearbook Staff

JESS MOWERY

Softball 4
Transcript Staff 3-4
Yearbook, Advertising Staff
Student Manager Basketball Team 4
Senior Play
Softball 4
Basketball 2

BETTY ANN GENTH

Rifle Club 3-4
Transcript, Assistant Editor 3-4
Junior Play, Business Manager
Yearbook, Assistant Editor
Senior Play



GLEN REX SHAW

Basketball 3-4
Transcript Staff 3-4

GLEN W. GENTH

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Softball 2-3-4

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Operetta 3
Yearbook Staff

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Yearbook, Club Pictures
Junior Play, Business Staff

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Yearbook, Advertising Staff
Band 1-2

RONALD FOX

Transcript Staff 3-4
Yearbook, Advertising Staff

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Glee Club 4
Yearbook Staff

BERNIECE DAFFORN

Glee Club 3
Glee Club, Pianist 4
Operetta 3
Yearbook Staff 4



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Yell leader 3
Operetta 3
Glee Club 2-3
Senior Play, Chairman of Costumes

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Band 1-2-3-4
Octet 4
Senior Play, Chairman of Accessory Committee
Yearbook Staff

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Yearbook, Mimeoscope Operator
Junior Play, Advertising Committee
Senior Play, Advertising Committee

KENNETH L. WISEL

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Transcript, Circulation Manager 4
Yearbook, Sales Manager
Debate Club 3
Octet 4

HELEN JOSEPHINE SCHUHLER

Glee Club 3
Senior Play, Stage Committee
Yearbook Staff

MARY CATHERINE SCHUHLER

Glee Club 3
Yearbook Staff

DOROTHY GENTH

Glee Club 3
Yearbook Staff









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Advertising Manager	Willard Dice
Assistants	Robert Woods
	Jess Mowery
Circulation Manager	Kenneth Wisel
Assistant	Paul Carbaugh
Sponsor	Miss Betty Greene

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

APRIL 16 LAFAYETTE AUDITORIUM

March- -Band

"Playground Waltz"- Band

"Prayer Perfect"- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Girls' Glee Club

Invocation- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Rev. Clarence Dobbins

"I Passed by your Window"- - - - - - - - - - -Girls' Glee Club

"Lassie O' Mine"- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Girls' Glee Club

Speaker- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Rev. Robert Rash

"Ambition, Overture"- Band

Benediction- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Rev. Clarence Dobbins

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

APRIL 24 ROANOKE AUDITORIUM

March- String Ensemble

Selection- String Ensemble

Invocation -Rev. Father Lothamer

"The Secret" -Girls' Glee Club

Presentation of Speaker - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Edwin E. Priblo

Address- -Dr. Andrew Cordier
Professor of History, Manchester College

Selection- String Ensemble

Presentation of Diplomas - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Melro Whiteman

"Girl with the Turned Up Nose" - - - - - - - - - - - - -Girls' Glee Club

"Moonlight Song" -Girls' Glee Club

Selection -String Ensemble

Benediction -Rev. Father Lothamer

"HILLBILLY COURTSHIP"

"Hillbilly Courtship," a comedy by Austin Goetz, was presented by the senior class in the high school auditorium on April 14 and 15 under the direction of Mrs. Floy Tonkel.

CHARACTERS

Luke Stilsby, in love with the mountain flower----------Donald Miller
Emmy Peppin, a flower of the Ozarks----------Rosalie Booth
Ma Peppin, the mother of the flower----------Rebecca Platt
Lulu Triffet, radio hillbilly----------Pauline Martin
Seedie Triffet, radio hillbilly----------Esther Reed
Wash Jeddo, the mountain nitwit----------Willard Dice
Sol Silverstein, a Hebrew manager----------Robert Shaw
Louis Cattaro, a temperamental Italian----------Jesse Mowery
Bridget O'Flannigan, a wild Irish rose----------Betty Genth
Reverend Boswell, the preacher-man----------Kenneth Kahlenbeck
Pappy Stilsby, the father of Luke----------George Clark

SYNOPSIS

The widow Peppin and deaf old Pappy Stilsby have sworn to shoot each other on sight as their mountain feud rages verbally. To make matters worse, Pappy's son, Luke, and Ma Peppin's daughter, Emmy, are in love with each other. The two old feudists have been planning second matimonial ventures, and each has secretly Wash Jeddo, the half-wit village scribe, to write to a matrimonial bureau for a mate.

Meanwhile, the mountain is all agog over the homecoming of the Triffit girls, radio's newest hillbilly sensation, who bring their manager, Sol Silverstein, with them in quest of more hillbilly entertainers. When Sol attemps to sign Ma on the dotted line, she mistakes him for an answer to her letter and jumps at the chance.

How the mates are properly selected is a triumph of hillbilly dexterity, and Sol signs up enough hillbilly warblers to start a new revolution on the air.

HUMOR

ANOTHER ONE!

Kate Smith: "My Scotch boyfriend sent me his picture yesterday."
Mary Ellen Keller: "How does he look?"
Kate: "I don't know yet. I haven't had it developed."

IMAGINE !!

Donald Miller (our dignified president of the Senior class): "I smoke nothing but quarter cigars."
George Clark: "Cheap skate! I never pick them up unless they're only half smoked."

MY HERO!

Mary Clark: "That bashful boyfriend of mine is a G-man."
Alice Davis: "A government man?"
Mary: "Naw. All he can say is 'gee!'"

OINK, OINK

Lucy McFadden: "We are making our living with the pen."
Betty Lopshire: "Oh, is Jim a writer, now?"
Lucy: "No, he raises pigs."

WHAT A PITY!

Mr. Johnson: "Young man, as you're a suitor for my daughter, Leona Mae's hand, I'd like to know something about your family."
Charles (as you all know one of Ossian's "Bears"): "Well, I know very little, sir, except that my father was drowned in the Titanic disaster on his way over to marry mother."

"When a pretty school teacher drops her eyes, her pupils act up."

Mr. Prible: "Did you know this is the fourth time this week you have been late for class.
Kenneth Wisel: "Oh nossir, I ain't one of these guys that watches the clock."

SMART, EH!

Kenneth Kahlenbeck: "Mrs. Tonkel, I have neither pencil nor paper."
Mrs. Tonkel: "Now, what would you think of a soldier who went to battle without a rifle or ammunition?"
Kenneth: "I would think he was an officer."

Esther Reed: "This dance floor is certainly slippery!"
Her partner (maybe a certain boy from Bloomington. Who knows?): "It isn't the dance floor. I just had my shoes shined."

George Hasty: "Oh, Mary, I've a little surprise in store for you."
Mary Hess: "Well, I'd rather see it on my finger."

Jess Mowery went to college and then came back after a week and met his old school chum, Ronald Fox.
Ronnie: "Well, how do you enjoy your history lectures?"
Jess: "Not so good; I can't sleep as well as it being a strange classroom."

Richard Welbaum: "I walked right into that radio station and asked the sound effects man for a job."
Bob Woods: "What did he give you?"
Richard: "The horse laugh."

Dale Ehrman: "When I was back over in the Balkans; they shot off a cannon."
Max Young: "Hmm. Too bad they missed."

Willard Dice: "Darling, your eyes are like stars."
Marjorie Baker: "Always shining?"
Willard: "No, always winking."

George Coverdale: "Yes, sir, in these days I have to push my sales."
Clarence Hartman: "So do I."
George: "Yeh, what do you sell?"
Clarence: "Used cars."

Wilbur Sorg: "I'm teaching my wife, Pauline, cards, so she won't be so lonesome in the evening."
Richard Welbaum: "How nice! What are you teaching her?"
Wilbur: "Solitaire."

Arden Gemmer: "Well, darling, I've saved enough money so we can go to Europe."
Mary Sweet: "Oh, how wonderful! When are we leaving?"
Arden: "Just as soon as I've saved enough to come back on."

Mrs. Tonkel: "Really, Glen, your handwriting is terrible. You must learn to write better."
Glen Shaw: "Well, if I did, you'd be finding fault with my spelling."

Paul Carbaugh: "The new fashions are absolutely freakish. Every time I look at that new hat of yours it makes me laugh."
Lucy Edgar: "That's splendid, dear. I'll hang it up where you can see it when the bill arrives."



JUNIORS

THE JUNIOR CLASS

In September, 1937, there were enrolled at Lafayette Central High School thirty-nine freshmen. Some of the students came from Pleasant and Aboite townships. Their leader was Harry Zurbrick. Emerson Jennings served as their secretary-treasurer.

John Good acted as president during their sophomore year, while Phyllis Krouse was secretary-treasurer.

Only twenty-seven from the class enrolled for their third high school year. Paul Diss from Elmhurst joined the class after Christmas.

The juniors were entertained by the seniors the first part of the year. As is the annual custom, the juniors act as hosts to the seniors and hold a reception each spring in the graduates' honor. Other activities of the class included the presentation of "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town," chosen as the annual class play, and the sponsorship of several other programs during the year.

Officers for this year were Joan Manes, president; Clifford Denney, vice-president; Gladys Gemmer, secretary; and Paul Johnson, treasurer.

MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: Carl Leiter, Gladys Gemmer, James Chaney, Paul Diss, Georgene Sorg, Emerson Jennings.

SECOND ROW: Joan Fogwell, Clifford Denney, Pauline Hulvey, Paul Johnson, Joan Manes.

THIRD ROW: Harry Zubrick, Mary Clark, Agnes Christman, Margaret Branstrator, Raymond Duff.

FOURTH ROW: Phyllis Krouse, John Good, Alice Davis, Jewell Genth, Leila Prouty.

FIFTH ROW: Donald Jackson, Paul Ream, Earl Johnson, Anita Mann, Mary Alice Hess, Robert Fecks.



"AUNT TILLIE GOES TO TOWN"

"Aunt Tillie Goes to Town," a comedy by Samuel French, was presented by the junior class November 30, and December 1, in the Lafayette Central auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. Floy C. Tonkel.

C H A R A C T E R S

Tillie Trask (Aunt Tillie), who dislikes all males- - - - - Joan Manes
Lucinda Talbot, her maid- - - - - - - - - - - - - - Margaret Branstrator
who is anxious to be married
Pamela March, Aunt Tillie's charming niece- - - - - - - -Gladys Gemmer
Lizzie Parsons, an aspiring young novelist- - - - - - - -Georgene Sorg
Ellen Nedland, who appears suddenly - - - - - - - - - - - - Jean Fogwell
Ronald Howland, who has an explanation for everything- - - Paul Johnson
Luther Lorrimer, Ronald's wealthy employer- - - - - - - - - -John Good
Mervin Tucker, who is in a peck of trouble- - - - - - - - -Carl Leiter
Charlie One Lung, a Chinese cook- - - - - - - - - - - - - - Raymond Duff
Mrs. Tillie Tucker, Mervin's Aunt - - - - - - - - - - - -Mary Alice Hess
Dr. Hattie Bing, a chiropractor - - - - - - - - - - - - - Pauline Hulvey

S Y N O P S I S

The scene takes place in a country home near a smart Summer resort, which Aunt Tillie Trask, an eccentric maiden lady is occupying. She is greatly upset because her favorite niece, Pamela March, has announced her intentions of marrying Young Mervin Tucker and spending part of their honeymoon at Aunt Tillie's. Aunt Tillie is summoned away on an important business matter, Mervin Tucker suddenly arrives with whom Aunt Tillie gets her suitcase mixed. Mervin goes for a swim and gets his clothes stolen, he comes back to Aunt Tillie's wearing a wooden barrel. Ronald pushes Mervin behind a screen, hands him Aunt Tillie's suitcase and tells him to change. The doorbell rings and it is Luther Lorrimer, Ronald's wealthy employer who arrives unexpectedly. Mervin comes out from behind the screen in female attire. Ronald presents him as Aunt Tillie and then the fun is on. Aunt Tillie returns from town garbed in a suit belonging to Mervin. She has had an automobile accident and since her own dresses are ruined she is compelled to wear one of Mervin's suits. With Aunt Tillie in male attire, with Mervin in female attire, more complications are added by the arrival of Mervin's aunt, Mrs. Tillie Tucker. Poor Pamela March, Mervin's future bride, is at her wit's end trying to figure things out. And when Dr. Hattie Bing, a strong and efficient chiropractor, arrives and mistakes Mervin for Aunt Tillie, insisting on giving the hapless Mervin a thorough treatment, it seems as though the situation will never be cleared up.

JUNIOR JOURNALISTS

Since the seniors were busy on the yearbook and their play, "Hillbilly Courtship," the juniors published the last three issues of the "Transcript."

The juniors were a great aid to the seniors when they still had charge of the paper.

Carl Leiter was the feature editor and cartoonist; Jean Fogwell assisted the humor editor.

The remainder of the junior journalists served as reporters.

EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor-in-chief	Margaret Branstrator
Assistant Editor	Carl Leiter
Humor Editor	Jean Fogwell
Sports Editor	Emerson Jennings
Mimeograph Operators	Mary Alice Hess
	Pauline Hulvey
Mimeoscope Operator	Mary Alice Hess
Reporters	Gladys Gemmer
	Pauline Hulvey

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

On Friday evening April 21, the junior-senior reception was held in the Methodist Parish Hall in Waynedale. The entertainment was begun with music. Joan Manes, toastmistress, and president of the junior class, gave the welcome speech, which was followed by the response by Donald Miller, senior class president. Carl Leiter then read the class poem, after which Mrs. Floy Tonkel gave a rhythmic medley. Gladys Gemmer read the class prophecy, and Esther Reed read the class will. The Farewell, given by E.E. Prible, concluded the program. The menu was as follows:

Fruit Cocktail

Swiss Steak Baked Trout

Mashed Potatoes Gravy

Escalloped Corn

Ice Cream Cake

Hot Chocolate Coffee

The group attended an Emboyd Theater Attraction after the banquet and program.

Those on committees were:

Prophecy

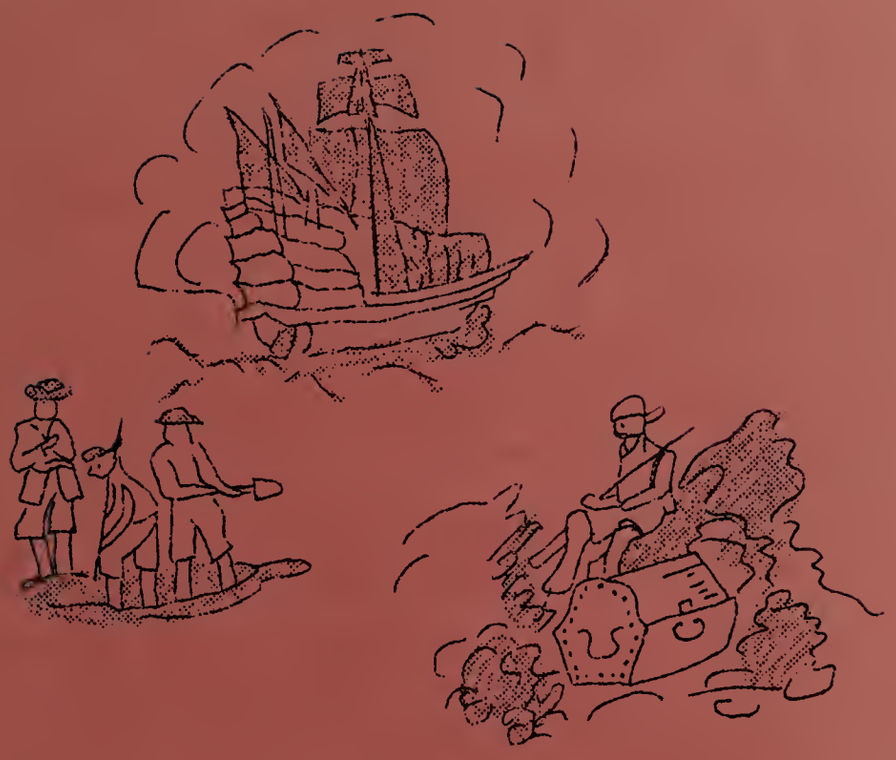
Georgene Sorg
John Good
Carl Leiter

Entertainment

Emerson Jennings
Paul Diss
Jean Fogwell
Anita Mann

Decoration

Pauline Hulvey
Earl Johnson
Gladys Gemmer
Joan Manes
Paul Ream
Carl Leiter
Paul Johnson



SOPHOMORES

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

In the fall of 1937 thirty-four eighth-graders entered the freshman room of Lafayette Central to begin their high school careers. These freshmen were transported from Lafayette, Pleasant, and Aboite townships.

The class chose Kathleen Smith for its president; Joan Mills, secretary; and Mary Jacobs, treasurer. William H. Day, agriculture teacher, and Miss Betty Greene, commerce teacher, were selected for sponsors.

Of the class of thirty-four, only thirty returned as sophomores in the fall of 1938. At the first class meeting Richard Miller was elected president; Frank Maitlen, vice-president; and Oswald Marcher, secretary-treasurer.

On March 31 the class held its annual party in the gymnasium of the school. Betty Lopshire, Marjorie Baker and Myron Corll had charge of the games while Oswald Marcher, Jacob Edgar and Kathleen Smith arranged for the refreshments.

Maurice Miller, history teacher, served as sponsor for the year.

MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: Ronald Van Hoozen, Oswald Marcher, Kenneth Crow, Paul Reddin, Arnola Hess, Richard Crull.

SECOND ROW: Donald Smith, Marion Comer, Jacob Edgar, Isabelle Mahoney, Wendell Nierman, Mary Jacobs.

THIRD ROW: Marjorie Baker, Pauline Facks, Elizabeth Williams, Kathleen Smith, Ruth Ream.

FOURTH ROW: Hilda Redding, Betty Branstrator, Mary Ellen Keller, Lucy McFadden, William Siebolt, Betty Lopshire.

FIFTH ROW: Donald Coverdale, Imogene Martin, Frank Maitlen, Richard Miller, Doris Ploughe, Myron Corll.





FRESHMEN

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

On September 6, 1938, Lafayette Central High School opened its doors and welcomed thirty-nine newcomers to begin their high school career. Of the thirty-nine, five were from Aboite Township and nine were from Pleasant Township. The remainder of the class was graduated from Lafayette's eighth grade the preceding year.

The class lost two students during the year. Mary Weaver moved from the school district and Betty Baker withdrew because of ill health.

Eugene Greek was selected to be the class's first president. Other officers were Leona Mae Johnson, vice-president, and Annabel King, secretary-treasurer. William H. Day, agricultural teacher, served as sponsor.

Students from Aboite Township include Joy Faulkenburg, William Herman, Lauretta Kline, Deloy Mills, and Roscoe Ottinger; from Pleasant Township, Ruth Durnell, Lucy Edgar, Quentin Freiburger, Irene Robinson, Phyllis Hoeppner, Leona Mae Johnson, Annabel King, Mary Roller and Wayne Taylor.

MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: Dorothy Schoenemann, Kenneth Jackson, Hollis Gregory, Arnold Welbaum, George Hess, Harriet Manes, Deloy Mills.

SECOND ROW: Lauretta Kline, Mary Dennis, Irene Robison, Wayne Taylor, William Herman, Annabel King.

THIRD ROW: Lois Slater, Mary Roller, Quentin Freiburger, Roscoe Ottinger, Jeanette Smuts, Clara Ruth Prior.

FOURTH ROW: Betha Mowery, Wanda Graves, Betty Leiter, John Coverdale, Joy Faulkenburg, Russell Kern.

FIFTH ROW: Luella Jacobs, Ruth Durnell, Betty Caley, Mary Weaver, Willadean Duhamell, Phyllis Hoeppner.

SIXTH ROW: Phyllis Gemmer, Eugene Greek, Leona Mae Johnson, Phyllis Genth, Vivian Somers, Wilma Adams, Lucy Edgar.





ELEMENTARY GRADES

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

FIRST ROW: Dale Moore, Tommy Sparks, Dorothy Roebuck, Doris Roebuck, Helen Branstrator, Ellen Branstrator, Rosemary Smuts, David Manes, Beverly Baker, Harold Henline.

SECOND ROW: Genevie Duhamel, Charles Baker, Marjorie Genth, Jean Fulton, Thomas Vest, Mary Lou Dalman, Ralph Weaver, Arthur Mowery, Garrie Lee Sink.

THIRD ROW: Alice Lou Gaskill, Lorene Howell, Richard Moore, Bobby Ambriole, Harold Clark, Mrs. Lela V. Welling, teacher, Pauline Klenke, Jeanette Burg, Ralph Bradtmueller, Arthur McVoy.

FOURTH ROW: Phyllis Weaver, Thelma Porter, Lucille Platt, Betty Seibold, Betty Martz, Jack Ehrman, Gloria Trim, Mary Catherine Zellner, Patty Weaver, Billy Butler.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Carl Hess, Mark Waterman, Jimmy Nierman, Gaylord Sparks, Robert Hobbs, Wayne Weaver, Richard Weaver.

SECOND ROW: Jeane Lopshire, Juanita Baker, Lois Ann Sink, Barbara Baker, Georgina Smith, Esther Weaver, Barbara Smuts, Lorene Platt, Patricia Platt.

THIRD ROW: Emily Mills, Grace Ellen Horn, Jane Howell, Helen Martz, Miss Dorothy Motz, teacher, Imogene Prouty, Donabelle Branstrator, Betty Hess, Mary Ellen Hulvey.

FOURTH ROW: Betty Butler, Carl McVoy, Jimmie Carbaugh, Walter Manes, Herbert Best, Glen Roebuck, Robert Darnall, Melba Malle.



FIRST and SECOND GRADE



THIRD and FOURTH GRADE

FIFTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Thelma Keller, Marvin Butler, Charles Best, Ralph Gemmer, Thelma Zellner, Margaret Baker, Billy Edwards, Herbert Martin.

SECOND ROW: Richard Sink, Martha Manes, Marie Vest, Alice Baker, Lura Duhamell, Carolyn Knowlton, Wilma Reddin, Glenna Smuts, Bud Galloway.

THIRD ROW: Lee Gibson, Billy Klenke, Donald Adams, Vernon Baker, Arnold Krumma, Betty Jean Stephens, Betty Darnall, Paul Stein, Harold Martz.

SIXTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Helen Dobbins, Phyllis Young, Luella Welbaum, Donald Roebuck, Paul Jacobs, Merle Parker, Harold Roe, Ralph Martz, June Koons.

SECOND ROW: Helen Somers, Jeraldine Baker, Billy Martz, Carl Coverdale, Dean Kern, Robert Fetterhoff, teacher, Donald McVoy, Samuel Platt, Norma Comer, Katherine Duhamell.

THIRD ROW: Dicky Johnson, John Patterson, Billy Stephens, Elsie Hess, Marjorie Galloway, Ronald Rhonemus, Mary Lou Manes, Louise Vest, Billy Mowery.



FIFTH GRADE



SIXTH GRADE

SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Jacob Branstrator, Ordie Smith, Georgianna Lopshire, Alice Wagner, Marceil Genth, Charles Weaver, Robert Ream.

SECOND ROW: Burdette Bickle, Allen Jackson, Dorothy Baker, Willodean Lehman, Robert Wisel, Ralph Fries.

THIRD ROW: Lura Williams, Gertrude Schoenemann, Patricia Manes, Pauline Wallace, Betty Baker, Ruby Martin.

EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Eldon Welbaum, Gene Smuts, Phyllis Carpenter, Phyllis Chaney, Katherine Edwards, Paul Young, William Ambriole.

SECOND ROW: Arlie Mowery, William McVoy, Phyllis Roebuck, Marjorie Dennis, Bertha Hess, James Ambriole, Bette June Ream, Ned Slater, Richard Mills.

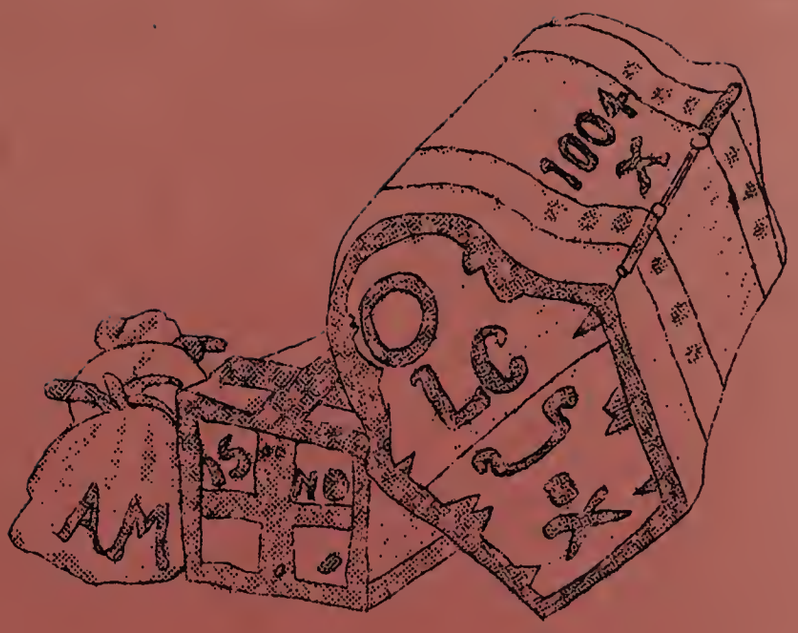
THIRD ROW: Dorothy Gallaway, Berniece Adams, Dorothy Hobbs, Jack Fox, Ernest Wampler, Robert Branstrator, Marybeth Sink, Emma Jane Platt, Doris Lopshire.



SEVENTH GRADE



EIGHTH GRADE



ACTIVITIES

TRANSCRIPT STAFF

FIRST ROW: Eileen Smith, Mary Sweet, Connie Renollet, Willard Dice, Betty Genth, Esther Reed, Gladys Gemmer.

SECOND ROW: Emerson Jennings, Pauline Hulvey, Pauline Martin, Jean Fogwell, Mary Alice Hess, Margaret Branstrator, Carl Leiter.

THIRD ROW: Clarence Hartman, Jesse Mowery, Paul Carbaugh, Kenneth Wisel, Robert Woods, Kenneth Kahlenbeck, Glen Shaw.

YEARBOOK STAFF

FIRST ROW: Kenneth Kahlenbeck, Eileen Smith, Betty Genth, Pauline Martin, Connie Renollet, Esther Reed, Donald Miller, Gerald Imel.

SECOND ROW: Martha Fogwell, Rebecca Platt, Mary Schuhler, Rosalie Booth, Phyllis Manes, Jesse Mowery, Clarence Hartman, Kathren Smith, Dorothy Genth.

THIRD ROW: Glen Shaw, Paul Carbaugh, Willard Dice, Kenneth Wisel, Robert Shaw, George Clark, Berniece Dafforn, Evelyn Jackson, Helen Schuhler.



TRANSCRIPT STAFF



YEARBOOK STAFF

GIRLS CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Jeanette Smuts, Betty Lopshire, Clara Ruth Prior, Vivian Somers, Betty Caley, Mary Denis, Phyllis Genth, Kathren Smith, Annabel King, Irene Robison.

SECOND ROW: Mary Weaver, Imogene Martin, Betha Mowery, Dorothy Schoenemann, Luella Jacobs, Betty Leiter, Pauline Facks, Rosalie Booth, Gladys Gemmer, Mary Ellen Keller, Isobel Mahoney.

THIRD ROW: Phyllis Gemmer, Marjorie Baker, Mary Jacobs, Arnola Hess, Kathleen Smith, Ruth Ream, Doris Ploughe, Phyllis Hoeppner, Mary Alice Hess, Lucy McFadden, Lois Slater.

BOYS OCTET

FIRST ROW: Eugene Greek

SECOND ROW: Richard Crull, George Hess, Glen Genth, Kenneth Wisel, Oswald Marcher, Richard Welbaum, Frank Maitlen.



GIRLS CHORUS



BOYS OCTET

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Although the boys in the octet had never worked together before, they have shown much improvement during the year and will soon be ready for public appearances. They have as their pianist Berniece Dafforn, and Opal W. Whiteman as their director.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

The Girls Glee Club has furnished music for a number of school affairs. During the year the members appeared in the auditorium for programs and entertainments. Baccalaureate and commencement music was also provided by the girls' chorus.

On April 1st the club gave a fifteen minute program at the Allen County Teachers Institute held in Ft. Wayne. Opal W. Whiteman directs the organization. Berniece Dafforn served as pianist for the year.

YEARBOOK STAFF

The yearbook staff is made up of members of the senior class. The publication is under the supervision of the commerce teacher, Miss Betty Greene. The staff collects the advertisements, writes the articles, organizes, decorates, and prints the book.

Funds received from the yearbook are used for the publication of the book, commercial supplies, and for senior class expenses.

TRANSCRIPT STAFF

The Lafayette Central Transcript is published by the junior and senior journalism classes every two weeks. The Transcript contains articles about school activities of the elementary grades and high school. The paper also contains items of interest in the community.

Miss Betty Greene, commerce and journalism teacher, supervises the publication of the paper. Members of the class collect news items, arrange picture illustrations, and print the book. Advertisements and subscriptions are secured by various appointed staffs. The proceeds of the book are used for its publication.



BAND

The sixteen members comprising the band this year have done splendid work for such a small group. Under the direction of Opal W. Whiteman, the band has played at school programs and at basketball games during the season. The band also furnished music at baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

MEMBERS

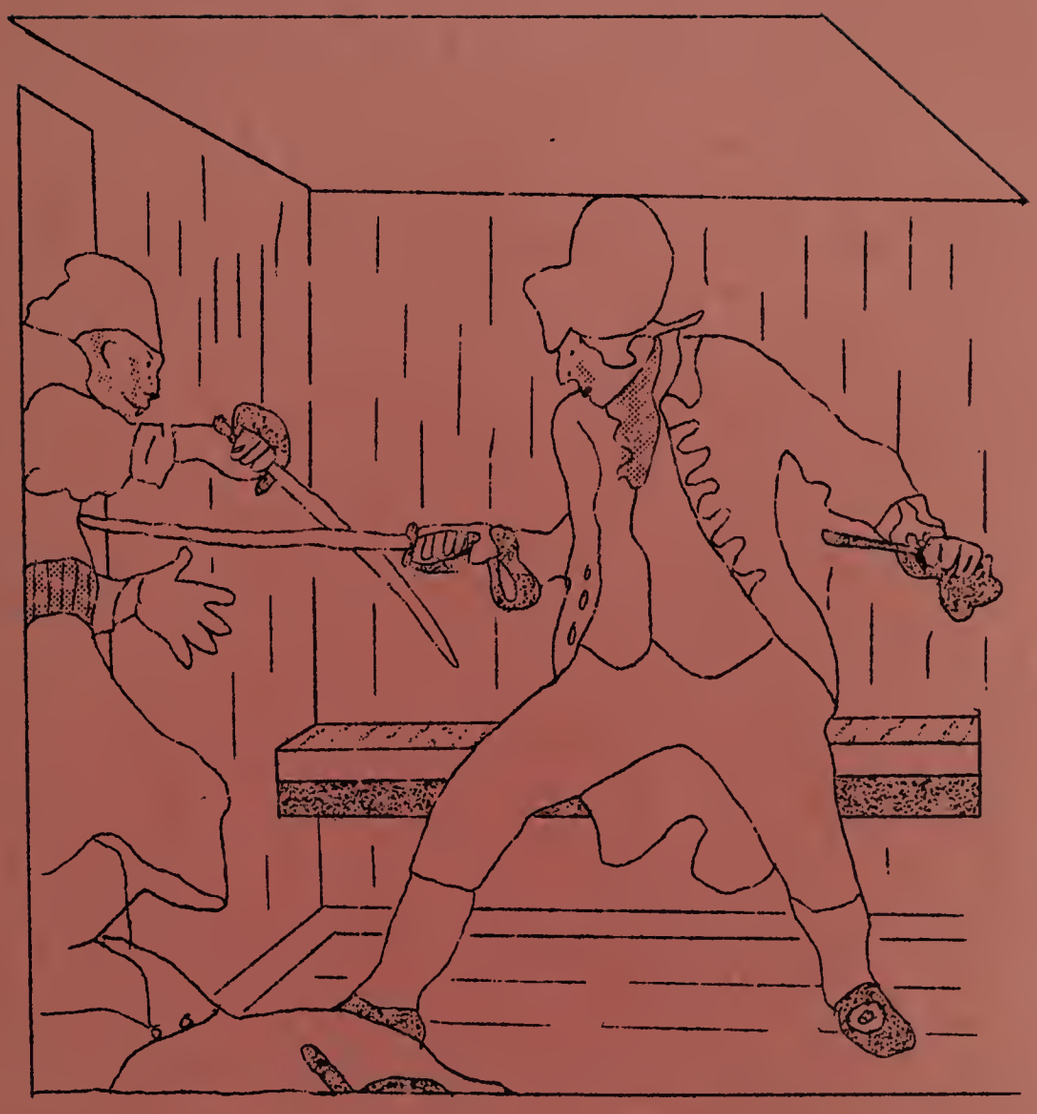
FIRST ROW: Myron Corll, Jeanette Smuts, Paul Reddin, Opal W. Whiteman, director, George Coverdale, Vivian Somers.

SECOND ROW: Marion Comer, Lauretta Kline, Phyllis Carpenter, Richard Welbaum, Clara Ruth Prior.

THIRD ROW: Frank Maitlen, Donald Coverdale, John Coverdale, Merle Parker, Eugene Greek.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September	4	Ag students attend State Fair Judging Contest
	7	School begins
	8	First softball game with Ossian
	23	Journalism party
	30	School closes for Bluffton Fair
October	4	A reading, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" entertains the school
	7	Last softball game with Leo
	12	Ag students participate in county husking contest
	15	Ag students participate in district husking contest
	21	Junior-senior party
	25	Ag students participate in state husking contest
November	2	First Basketball game with Arcola
	8	Ag students visit Decatur
	15	Chalk talk entertains the school
	18	Puppet show entertains the school
	24	Thanksgiving vacation
	30	Juniors present "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town"
December	1	Juniors present "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town"
	22-23	Semester exams
	23	Seniors give Christmas play, "Christmas Comes To Aunt Kate"
	23	Christmas vacation begins
	28-29	4-H Club attends county corn show
January	2	Farmers' Institute at school
	3	Christmas vacation ends
	7	Lafayette wins Blind Tourney
	26-28	County tourney
	30	School closes a day because of blizzard
February	6	Kahlenbeck elected honorary captain of basketball team
	8	Juniors present "Mysterious Brown"
March	2	Seniors receive honor sweaters and 4-H Club members received pins. 4-H Club receives achievement charter.
	31	Sophomore party
April	1	Girls Glee Club appears at Teachers Institute
	14-15	Seniors present "Hillbilly Courtship
	16	Baccalaureate
	21	Junior-Senior reception
	21	Publication of year book
	24	High school commencement
	25	Last day of school



ATHLETICS

COACH

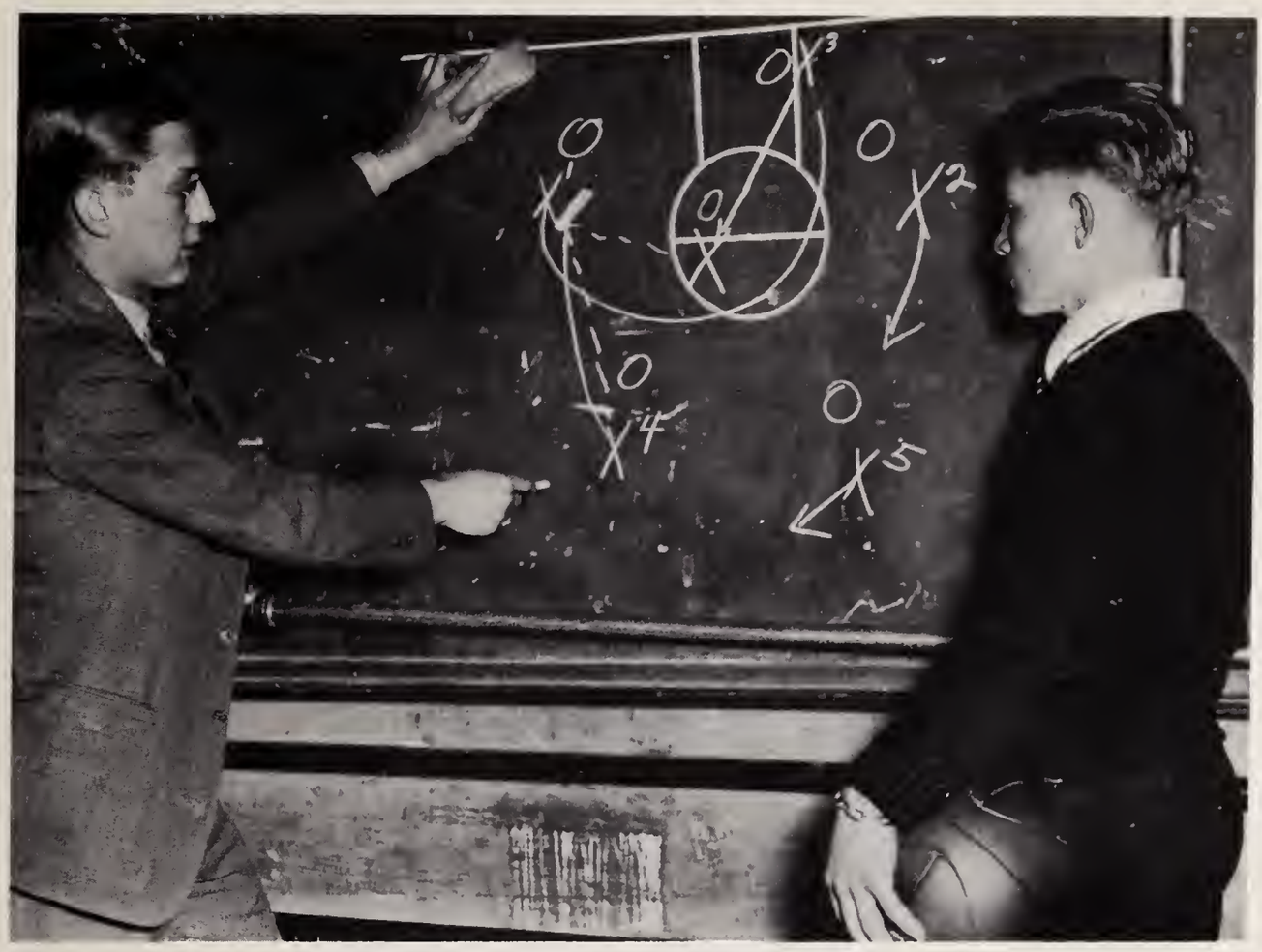
Clair C. Motz, a former graduate, has been coach at Lafayette Central for the past three years. In addition to coaching basketball Mr. Motz also coaches the softball team and has charge of the boys' physical education.

His training was received at Indiana Central College and Ball State Teachers College. While in college he played two years of college baseball. He has had considerable experience in softball.

YELL LEADERS

Mary Sweet and Marjorie Baker have been yell leaders for the Lafayette Central Pirates during the years of '38 and '39. The girls wear red and black uniforms made of satin.

Mary, a graduating senior this year, was awarded a letter for her service to the school.



Coach Clair Motz

Kenneth Kahlenbeck



Mary Sweet Marjorie Baker

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Gerald Imel, who prefers to be called "Gib," and who held down the Pirates' left forward berth, played his last year for the Pirates. His clever ball handling and constant long range shooting have pulled the Pirates out of many a pinch this season. In the county tournament this former Elmhurst lad received the Dr. King Trophy award.

Willard Dice, the other regular forward, also played his last year for the Pirates. He has developed into a very clever and tricky pivot man, probably one of the finest Lafayette has ever produced. He is called "Willie" by his teammates. Besides playing ball he is advertising manager of the Transcript and the yearbook.

Harry Zubrick, a junior, has played three years on the varsity. He answers to the name of "Zub." His all-around ball handling and shooting have proved very beneficial to the Pirates in many games. He could be found playing alternating pivot with Dice and sometimes center.

Robert Shaw, another senior regular, who generally played guard, desires to be called "Bud" or "Bob." His constant drive for underneath-the-basket shots and his clever passing entitled him to a regular place on the team. He is also assistant sports editor of the yearbook. Like Imel, he formerly attended Elmhurst.

Kenneth Kahlenbeck was the other regular guard on the team this year. He is a senior and answers to the name "Wilson" or "Kenny." He is a deceptive dribbler and was honored by receiving a guard berth on the all-county tournament team. He is also sports editor of the yearbook and the Transcript. Recently he was elected honorary captain of the 1938-39 basketball team.

Glen Shaw, senior, who is clever and deceptive at shooting, was found playing in both the guard and forward positions. "Rex" is his nick name and he informs his friends to call him thus. He is also on the yearbook and Transcript staffs. He came from Elmhurst also.

James Chaney, the lightest boy on the team, is a junior and prefers to be addressed as "Jim." He is the Pirates' trickiest ball handler and passer. His ability to come through in a pinch has often proved helpful to the team.

Glen Genth is a senior and has no nick name. He is a good ball feeder on the pivot. He is on the yearbook staff and has had three years of basketball training. He was absent from school the day the varsity pictures were taken.

Clifford Denney, who is the Pirates' only natural southpaw, is a junior and answers to the name "Cliff." He has had three years of basketball experience and will probably hold down a regular forward booth next year.



Kohlenbeck



Dice



Crull



C. Shaw



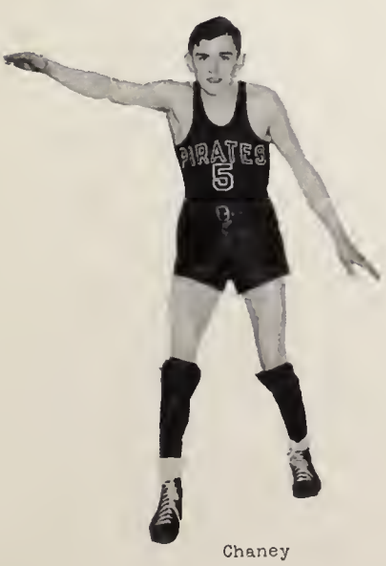
Imel



Denney



Zubrick



Chaney



R. Shaw



Marcher



Genth

Jewel Genth, brother of Glen, is small but mighty on the floor. He is also a junior. He is dead eye on long range shots and clever with his left hand. Next year's team, will probably see almost regular action from him.

Paul Reddin, who is the Pirates' best reserve guard, is a sophomore. This all-around ball player has helped the Pirates a great deal during the season. His previous two years of varsity experience will be a great benefit to the squad for the next two years. He was also absent the day the pictures were taken.

Richard Crull is another sophomore. This is his first year on the varsity. He answers to the name "Rich." He has had little experience on the first team this season, but Pirate fans will no doubt see much action from him the next two years.

Oswald Marcher is called "Ozzie" by almost everyone. He has developed a tricky way of dribbling that fools his opponents. He is also becoming a good pivot man. He is a sophomore this year.

VARSITY RESULTS

	They	We		They	We
Arcola	12	18	Jefferson Center	13	60
Monroeville	30	35	Elmhurst	41	39
Lancaster	29	36	Ossian	32	30
Rockcreek	27	31	Harlan	36	26
Hoagland	30	42	Huntington Catholic	37	31
Roanoke	23	15	Woodburn	27	29
Union (Wells)	27	23	Union (Wells)	31	23
Woodburn	16	18	New Haven	43	30
Arcola	14	27	Huntertown	31	33

Blind Tourney			County Tourney		
Union (Huntington Co.)	26	31	Harlan	30	32
Union (Wells)	28	32	New Haven	24	23

Sectional Tourney

Leo	49	Lafayette	28

Lafayette scored 692 points
Opponents scored 656 points
Lafayette averaged 30.8 points per game
Opponents averaged 28.5 points per game
Lafayette won 13 games
Lafayette lost 10 games

1939-40 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Arcola	There	Wednesday	November 1
Monroeville	Here	Friday	November 3
Rockcreek	Here	Friday	November 10
Hoagland	There	Friday	November 17
Roanoke	Here	Wednesday	November 21
Lancaster	There	Wednesday	November 29
East Union	Here	Wednesday	December 6
Blind Tourney	New Haven	Saturday	December 9
Arcola	Here	Friday	December 15
Elmhurst	Here	Thursday	December 21
Ossian	Here	Wednesday	January 3
West Union	There	Friday	January 5
Harlan	There	Friday	January 12
County Tourney	New Haven		January
Woodburn	Here	Friday	February 2
Huntington Catholic	There	Wednesday	February 7
East Union	There	Friday	February 9
New Haven	There	Wednesday	February 14
Huntertown	There	Friday	February 23
Sectional Tourney	Ft. Wayne		March

HIGH SCHOOL RESERVES

FIRST ROW: Crow, manager, Jennings, Crull, Genth, Mowery, manager.

SECOND ROW: Marcher, Jackson, Ottinger, Denney, Clair Motz, coach, Hess, Taylor, Nierman, Ehrman.

SOFTBALL

FIRST ROW: Chaney, Ehrman, Crull, Genth, Kahlenbeck, Nierman, Jackson.

SECOND ROW: Hartman, Marcher, Mowery, Crow, manager, Denney, Zubrick, R. Shaw, Clair Motz, coach.



RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM



SOFTBALL TEAM

RESERVE BASKETBALL

Following in fine fashion the excellent example set by the Lafayette Central varsity, this year's reserve Pirate aggregation established one of the best reserve records in the history of the school.

Last year's second stringers hung up a fine record, and the 1938-39 squad, in winning twelve out of seventeen battles, far exceeded all expectations of Pirate fans.

Their record becomes even more impressive when it is pointed out that in none of their five losses were the Pirate scrubs set back more than three points.

In the majority of their tougher tilts, however, the final gun found the Red and Black on the long end of the final score. The most notable of these conquests was accomplished when the Pirates nosed a previously undefeated Ossian quintet, 21-20.

The Red and Black seconds got their current season underway in fine style, taking four in a row before losing a tough one to Hoagland, 16-14. After absorbing their second beating at the hands of a larger Union outfit 15-13, the Pirates got a five-game winning streak underway which was finally ended by West Union 24-21. Breaking even in their four remaining games, the Pirate seconds concluded their successful 1938-39 season.

RESERVE RESULTS

	They	We		They	We
Arcola	7	19	Jefferson Center	15	37
Monroeville	10	24	Elmhurst	19	39
Lancaster	14	21	Ossian	20	21
Rockcreek	12	18	Union (Huntingtown Co.)	24	21
Hoagland	16	14	Harlan	10	21
Roanoke	18	20	Huntington Catholic	26	24
Union (Wells)	15	13	Woodburn	14	13
Woodburn	11	12	Union (Wells)	11	29
Arcola	9	14	New Haven	14	21
			Huntertown	24	22

Lafayette scored 403 points
Opponents scored 289 points
Lafayette averaged 21.7 points per game
Opponents averaged 15.2 points per game
Lafayette won 13 games
Lafayette lost 6 games

SOFTBALL

The Lafayette Central softball team played all its games at league park in Ft. Wayne. The team was rather unfortunate in that it won only one game and lost four for a .200 average

However, when the Pirates played the Ossian Bears, they came out on top. This victory along with the Leo victory in the county league were the two most impressive for the Pirates.

The team should be very strong in the future because nearly all the players will be back in school.

	Position	A.B.	Runs	Hits	Average
Kahlenbeck (9)	SS	17	0	1	.059
Reddin (2)	3B	13	1	6	.462
Shaw (7)	2B	6	0	1	.167
Crull (8)	RS	16	1	2	.125
G. Genth (3)	CF	15	1	5	.333
J. Genth (10)	C	10	1	0	.000
Mowery (7)	1B	12	0	2	.167
Zubrick (10)	RF	6	0	0	.000
Chaney (5)	2B-LF	12	1	3	.250
Dennoy (4)	P	11	1	3	.273
Jackson (5)	RF	4	1	1	.250
Van Hoozen (6)	LF	11	2	2	.182
Hartman (1)	C	2	0	1	.500
Nierman (10)	3B	1	0	0	.000

EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL

Because of the fact that there was no coach available for the eighth grade basketball team, the boys played but four scheduled games.

They lost all four games, but there were signs of improvement in the team in the last game played due to the brand of ball that they displayed against Anthony Wayne of Fort Wayne.

Members of the team are Ned Slater, William Ambriole, James Ambriole, Richard Donagy, Bernard Sparks, Jack Fox, Robert Branstrator, Merle Parker, Ronald Rhonamus, and Robert Ehrman.

Following is a schedule of the scores of the four games:

County League Games

	they	we
Arcola	5	0
New Haven	7	2
Woodburn	6	3
Huntertown	3	2
Leo	2	4

RECEIVES AWARD

Gerald Imel, forward on the Pirates' team, was honored by receiving the Dr. E. A. King award for his excellent playing in the Allen County Basketball Tournament both on offense and defense playing.

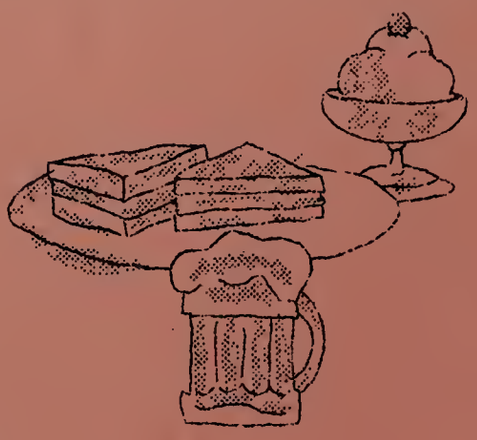
The award is given each year for best sportsmanship shown in the county tourney.

Imel received the award chiefly due to his guarding of New Haven's star ball player, Hans Dinelt, in the semi-final tilt by holding Hans to seven points.

It was also in this game that the Pirates were shoved out of a county championship when they were defeated by the Bulldogs of New Haven, who became county champs, 24-23.



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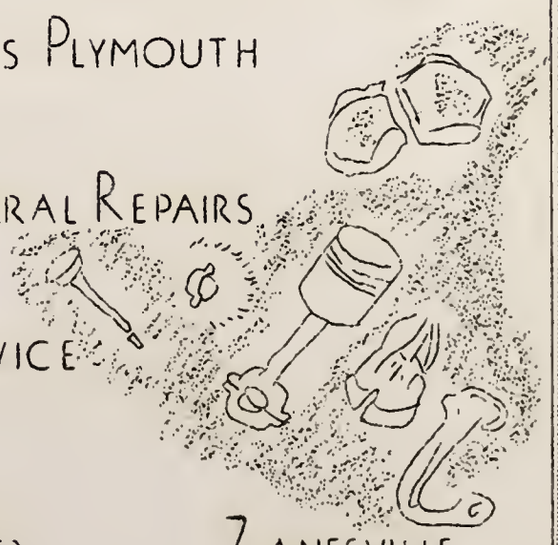
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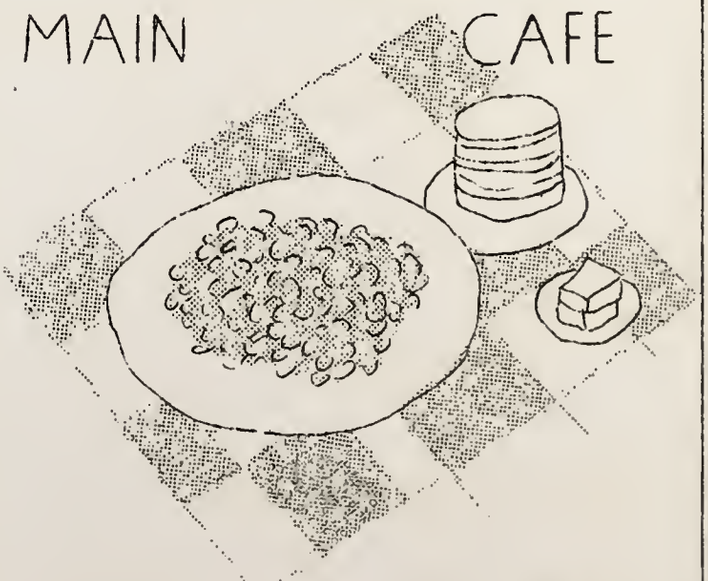
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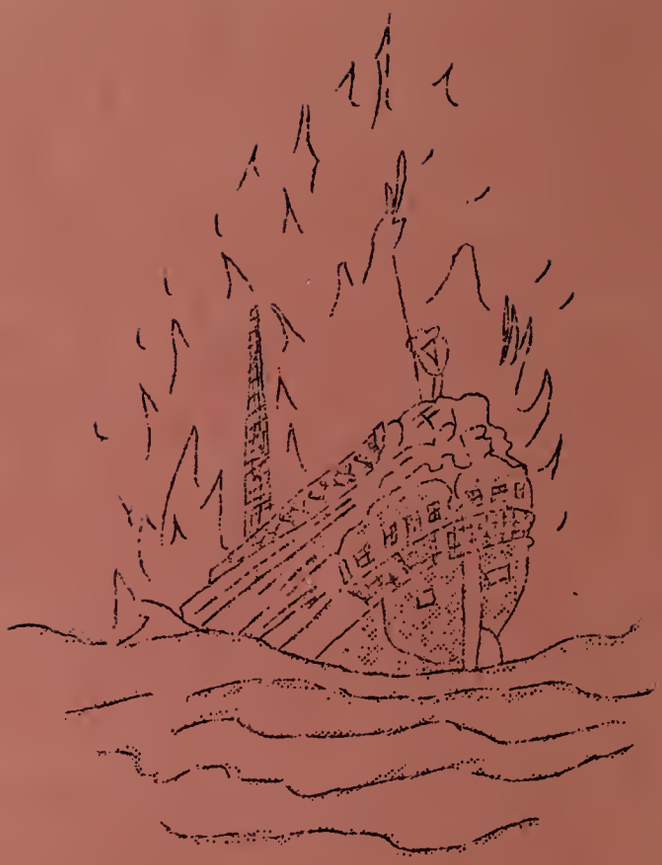
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Foreword

With the coming of the end of another year, our thoughts turn to the year which has just passed. Our aim in preparing this book is to present a picture of the events of the past year. Members of the senior class, who make up this annual staff, humbly submit "Leaves of Lafayette" for your approval.

If we have succeeded in making a permanent record which will bring to mind the most important traditional events of the past year and the many joys of its everyday life, then we, who make up the staff and are presenting this book, will regard our efforts as a pleasure.

MARGARET BRANSTRATOR.

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First Row—Chaney, Genth, Crull, Jennings, Corll, manager, Motz, coach.

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Dedication

To the coach, Clair C. Motz, who has made our team an attribute to the school, and to the basketball boys, who have set forth a fine example for succeeding teams, we, the senior class, sincerely dedicate this 1940 issue of "Leaves of Lafayette." May they, coach and players, progress in the game of life as well as they have progressed in basketball.



Lafayette Central High School

To the school which has given us many pleasant memories as well as provided our means of education, we pay our respect, with the hope that "dear old Lafayette" will accept this honor of which she is entirely worthy.

ADMINISTRATION

Our Principal and Trustee



EDWIN E. PRIBLE



FRANK L. CARPENTER

Edwin E. Prible, principal, in addition to keeping close watch on the school, teaches health, safety and history. Mr. Prible received his A.B. degree from Manchester College and his M.S. degree from Indiana University. He also attended Colorado University in 1936.

Before coming to Lafayette Central Mr. Prible taught at three Wells county schools. For three years he was employed at Union Center as basketball coach and teacher of history. Later he went to Liberty Center where he also coached basketball and taught history and Latin for two years. The next year found him at Lancaster where he remained for three years.

Two of his summer vacations were spent in binding books in the western states and Ohio. His other summer vacations found him attending school.

Frank L. Carpenter is now serving his second term as trustee of Lafayette Township. He is the school's most enthusiastic supporter and is a favorite among the students and teachers as well as in the community. Throughout the year he was a loyal and ardent booster of the Pirates and appeared at each game with his good luck charm—a red necktie. In the same way he is back of every activity of the school and his willingness to serve is one of his greatest attributes.

Mr. Carpenter was born in Ossian, Wells County. After being graduated from commercial college, he taught commercial subjects for three years. He has held important railroad positions in both the telegraph and passenger departments. For six years he held the position of assistant ticket agent in the Chicago Union Station, serving five leading railroads. During the past six years he has served as Township Chairman and as a member on the Board of Directors of the Allen County Agriculture Conservation Association.



First Row—Robert Fetterhoff, Lela V. Welling, Ray H. Kohr, Floy Caley Tonkel, Clair C. Motz.
Second Row—Dorothy Motz Summers, Betty E. Greene, William H. Day, Opal W. Whiteman, Maurice Miller.

Facts About The Faculty

Literature, history, geography and spelling are taught by Ray H. Kohr. He received his training at Indiana University, Ball State Teachers College, Marion Normal and Indiana University Extension.

The French and English classes are taught by Floy Caley Tonkel. Mrs. Tonkel attended Tri-State Normal one year and received her A.B. degree from the University of Illinois. She has taken postgraduate work at Chicago and Columbia universities. In addition, she has attended Indiana University Extension.

Vocational agriculture and biology are William H. Day's specialties. He attended Purdue University four years and received a B.S.A. degree from Purdue.

Dorothy Motz Summers, third and fourth grade teacher, received her training at Manchester College. She has recently returned for additional training.

Lela V. Welling is the first and second grade teacher. Mrs. Welling attended Tri-State Normal, Blakers (Indianapolis), Ball State Teachers College, Manchester College and Indiana University Extension.

Opal W. Whiteman teaches home economics, music and art. Mrs. Whiteman attended Ball State Teachers College, where she received her A.B. degree. She has also enrolled in Indiana University Extension.

Maurice Miller teaches mathematics, social studies and science. Mr. Miller received his B.S. degree from Ball State Teachers College and is now completing a master's degree from Indiana University.

The commercial subjects, the newspaper and the annual are supervised by Betty E. Greene. Miss Greene received her A.B. degree from Ball State Teachers College, where she is now working on a master's degree.

Clair Motz, high school basketball coach, teaches general science, penmanship, English, mathematics, health and physical education. Mr. Motz attended Indiana Central, Ball State Teachers College, Indiana University Extension, Central Normal and Manchester College.

The fifth and sixth grades are taught by Robert Fetterhoff. He attended Ball State Teachers College and is now finishing a B.S. degree there.

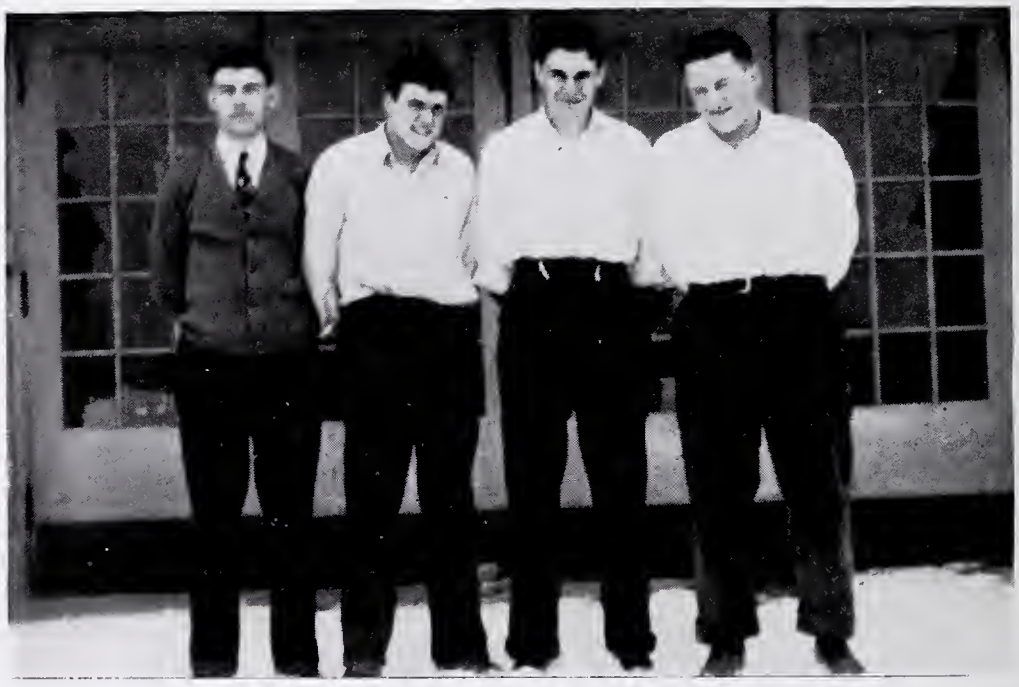
Our Advisory Board

Perry R. Mills, member of the advisory board, is a well-known farmer of Lafayette Township. He was born and reared in this community. He finished his schooling at Roanoke, and graduated from college at Purdue University.

Charles Crabbs has lived in Lafayette Township all his life, and holds the confidence of his friends and neighbors. He has always been interested in furthering the interests of the school. He is a member of the advisory board.

Roy Dalman, member of the advisory board, is a well respected farmer who has spent his entire life in this community. His election proves that his counsel and advice are respected by his many friends. Mr. Dalman was born and attended school in Wayne Twp.

CLASSES



CLASS OFFICERS

RAYMOND DUFF, *treasurer;* CARL LEITER, *president;* PAUL JOHNSON, *vice president;* JOHN GOOD, *secretary*

Seniors Survey Successful Years

As the grand finale of school days came to a close, the seniors looked back with a little longing to relive the pleasant as well as unpleasant days of their high school experiences.

As seniors they were twenty-five—thirteen boys and twelve girls. Their last school activity was the commencement held at Roanoke on April 24. The Girls' Glee Club presented some special numbers and a string ensemble furnished other music.

Baccalaureate services were held in the school gymnasium on April 21 with the Reverend Dale Giles of Fort Wayne as speaker. The Reverend Frank Engle of Zanesville gave the benediction. The annual junior-senior reception was held on Saturday night, April 20.

The senior play, "Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane," was an added attraction on April 5 and 6. Sunbonnet Jane was played by Georgene Sorg. Toby Simpkins was well played by Carl Leiter. Other supporting characters were Miranda Jasper, Margaret Branstrator; Grace Jasper, Joan Manes; Ollie Dinklebury, Mary Clark; Crystal Cluett, Gladys Gemmer; Nola Miller, Leila Prouty; Schuyler Pell, Raymond Duff; Jason Gouch, John Good; Douglas Smith, Paul Johnson, and Marion Marsh, Jean Fogwell.

The senior class also presented a Christmas play, "The Tree." The roles were played by Gladys Gemmer, John Good, Joan Manes, Georgene Sorg, Paul Johnson, Earl Johnson, Carl Leiter, and Mary Clark. The lesson taught was keeping the Christmas spirit. None of the family wanted Christmas, but it turned out that all brought home trees to celebrate.

During the senior year Carl Leiter served as the class president. Carl also was student manager of the basketball team. Paul Johnson was chosen vice president, and Raymond Duff, treasurer, with Floy Caley Tonkel as class sponsor.

As juniors the class had twenty-seven students. The class officers were, Joan Manes, president; Clifford Denney, vice president; Gladys Gemmer, secretary; and Paul Johnson, treasurer. Mrs. Tonkel was class sponsor.

Many of the class attended the party given in their honor by the senior class on October 21. On November 30 and December 1 they presented "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town." The play was exceedingly comical because of several mixups in costumes as well as in beliefs held.

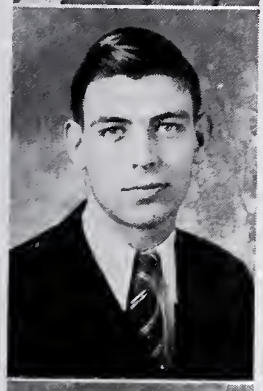
After much hard work and scraping up of money, the juniors finally finished plans for the reception. The banquet was held at the Methodist Parish House at Waynedale. Afterwards a show was taken in.

Thirty students enrolled as sophomores in '37. John Good was president, and Phyllis Krouse, secretary-treasurer. This year Clair Motz was sponsor. The class had a party on January 21 at the school gymnasium.

As freshmen there were 39 students. The class officers—Harry Zurbrick, president, and Emerson Jennings, secretary-treasurer,—guided them through their green year. William H. Day and Leonard Nolte were sponsors.



ALICE DAVIS
Yearbook Staff



RAYMOND L. DUFF
Debate, 1; Junior Play, 3; Transcript, Humor Editor, 4; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play; Treasurer, Senior Class

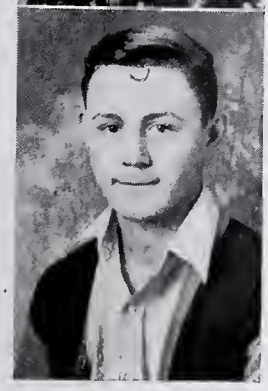


MARGARET BRANSTRATOR
Glee Club, 1-2; Operetta, 1-2; Editor-in-Chief of Transcript, 3-4; Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play



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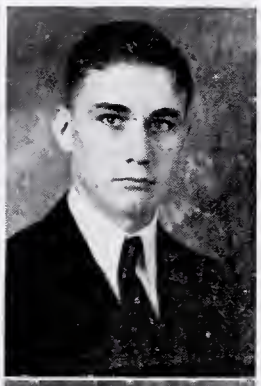


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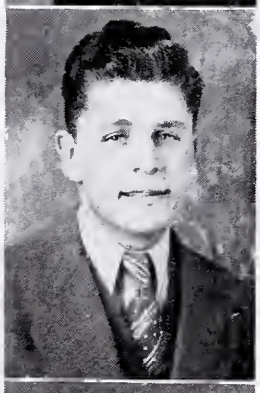
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Glee Club, 2; Operetta, 2; Transcript Staff, 3; Junior Play, 3; Yearbook Staff



HARRY J. ZURBRICK
Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Softball, 1-2-3-4; President, Freshman Class; Captain of Basketball, 4; 4-H Club, 1-2-3-4; Yearbook Staff; Athletic Award



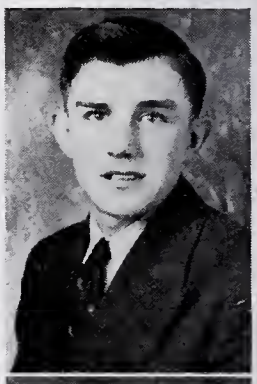
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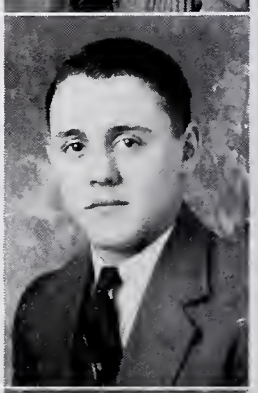
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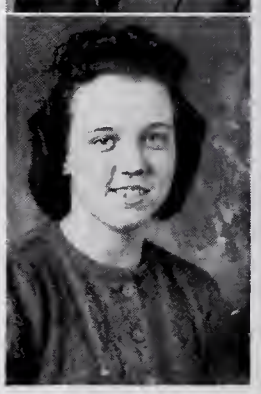
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Junior Play, 3; Senior Christmas Play; Senior Class Play, 4; Class President, 4; Student Manager of Basketball Team, 4; Editor of School Paper for two months, 4; Yearbook Staff; 4-H Club, 3-4



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Glee Club, 1-2; Operetta, 1-2; Senior Class Play; Senior Christmas Play; Yearbook Staff



DONALD JACKSON
Softball, 3-4; Basketball, 3-4; Yearbook Staff

LEILA PROUTY
Glee Club, 1-2; Senior Play; Operetta, 1; Yearbook Staff

JOHN GOOD
President, Sophomore Class; Rifle Club Secretary; Junior Play; Senior Play; Senior Christmas Play; Yearbook Staff; Senior Class Secretary; 4-H Club, 1-2-3-4; Valedictorian

EARL JOHNSON
Senior Christmas Play; Yearbook Staff











A Glimpse Into The Future

Sitting beside my sleeping patient I find myself doing some reminiscing. Somehow my thoughts turn to those happy, carefree days of my high school life. Naturally the last year, our graduation, overshadows the other years. Let's see—I believe there were twenty-five of us. My, so much has changed since that time. Wonder if I can place each one?

There is Margaret Branstrator Somers, the happy-go-lucky girl who played the part of the maid so well in the junior play. She never left the home community, but with her family of five children is filling her place on the farm in Aboite Township.

There was James Chaney, who for many years has been a missionary in China, and Mary Clark—the last I heard from her, she with her husband had charge of the County Farm.

Agnes Christman took a nurse's training course. I believe she went across to do her bit in the second World War—haven't heard from her since that time.

And Alice Davis became an efficient private secretary after completing a course in business college.

Let's see, what became of Clifford Denney—didn't he build himself a house trailer soon after graduation and start out to see the world? I think he met a girl in the Golden West and settled down on a ranch.

Who hasn't seen the name of Raymond Duff, who has been a Hollywood producer for many years.

Then there was Gladys Gemmer, who, as I remember, aspired to be a second Sonja Henie.—We hope she did not fall down on it.

And Jewell Genth surprised everyone by going into the ministry.

John Russell Good, I believe, became a first-class radio announcer.

Mary Alice Hess, who was a shy lass, gave up a career to become the wife of a certain boy in Aboite Township.

Pauline Hulvey, the serious minded student, was undecided between becoming the lifelong companion of Fritz Sorg or a Hollywood designer. It took her so long to make up her mind that Fritz got tired waiting so he made up her mind for her.

Then there was Emerson Jennings and Donald Jackson who remained in old Lafayette township and, although not nationally known, they are the salt of the earth.

Paul and Earl Johnson with their old trombones, became great orchestra leaders along with Paul Whiteman and Guy Lombardo.

Carl Leiter did not disappoint his elders, but kept working. Now his poems are recognized by all the countries.

Joan Manes, who always had an adventurous spirit, became an airline hostess.

Then there was Anita Mann, who took nurse's training with me, but soon she gave up her practice to keep house for a certain young man in Michigan.

Robert Facks, an unassuming boy, became a star reporter for the Chicago Times.

Leila Prouty followed her inclination to become a tap dancer. You probably remember hearing her over Major Bowes' program.

The last I heard of Paul Simmers he was a bare-back rider with the Cole Brothers Circus.

Wonder whatever became of Georgene Sorg—didn't she marry a civil engineer and travel with him? Yes, I believe she spent some time in South America as well as Australia and other distant countries.

Then last but not least was Harry Zuibrick who became an authority on diseases of cattle, hogs and horses. In fact, he is now a well-known veterinary.

Wonder where all of them are now. How I would like to see them.—Oh! my patient is rousing—I must take his temperature.

JEAN FOGWELL

Seniors Bestow Their Outstanding Traits To Juniors

John Good wills his Democratic ticket to Richard Miller.
Cliff Denney wills his famous drawl to Dale Ehrman.
Harry Zurbrick wills his center post to Ozzie Marcher.
Joan Manes wills her sunny disposition to Mary E. Keller.
Paul Johnson wills his frankness to Frank Maitlen.
Bob Facks wills his seat in ag class to Ronald Van Hoozen.
Raymond Duff wills his necktie to Don Smith.
Gladys Gemmer wills her warm smile to Marjorie Baker.
Paul Simmers wills his "pooty bwown eyes" to Harvey Reed.
Jewell Genth wills his "way with the girls" to Dick Crull.
Earl Johnson wills his narrow escapes to Wendell Nierman.
Mary Clark wills her coyness to Arnola Hess.
Jim Chaney wills his seat in English class to Jacob Edgar.
Margaret Branstrator wills her managing ability to Mary Jacobs.
Jean Fogwell wills her good common sense to Pauline Facks.
Agnes Christman wills her quietness to Lucy McFadden.
Pauline Hulvey wills her home ec duties to Doris Ploughe.
Alice Davis gives best wishes to the junior class.
Leila Prouty wills her striking personality to Imogene Martin.
Don Jackson wills his friendliness to Richard Miller.
Anita Mann wills her graceful poise to Betty Jacquay.
Mary Alice Hess wills her brusqueness to Elizabeth Williams.
Emerson Jennings wills his good behavior to Marion Comer.
Carl Leiter wills his score books and basketballs to Myron Corll.
Georgene Sorg wills the entire junior class good luck, — they'll need it!

CARL LEITER

Senior Popularity Poll

	Girl	*Boy*
Most popular	Georgene Sorg	James Chaney
Most personality	Georgene Sorg	Earl Johnson, Paul Johnson, Jewell Genth
Most talkative	Mary Clark	James Chaney
Best student	Georgene Sorg	John Good
Best actor	Gladys Gemmer	Carl Leiter
Best dancer	Joan Manes	Paul Simmers
Most attractive	Joan Manes, Georgene Sorg	Harry Zurbrick
Best gum chewer	Margaret Branstrator	James Chaney
Class giggler	Mary Clark	Jewell Genth
Best dressed	Pauline Hulvey	Raymond Duff
Most likely to succeed	Georgene Sorg	John Good



First Row—Hilda Redding, Harvey Reed, Pauline Facks, Wendell Nierman, Betty Branstrator, Paul Reddin, Elizabeth Williams.

Second Row—Dale Ehrman, Lucy McFadden, Richard Crull, Arnola Hess, Myron Coril, Betty Jacquay, Wilbert Seibold.

Third Row—Imogene Martin, Oswald Marcher, Doris Ploughe, Donald Coverdale, Mary Jacobs, Don Smith.

Fourth Row—Marjorie Baker, Marion Comer, Mary Ellen Keller, Jacob Edgar, Elizabeth Williams, Frank Maitlen, Ronald Van Hoozen.

Juniors Look Forward To Senior Year

During the year the juniors have been busy preparing themselves for their senior year. Under the direction of Maurice Miller, junior sponsor, they presented "For Pete's Sake," a three-act farce by Jay Tobias on November 30 and December 1 in the high school auditorium. Those in the cast were Mary Jacobs, Frank Maitlen, Pauline Facks, Mary Ellen Keller, Oswald Marcher, Harvey Reed, Lucy McFadden, Kathleen Smith, Marion Comer, Don Smith, Marjory Baker and Richard Miller. Doris Ploughe and Arnola Hess were prompters.

Richard Miller was elected to act as head of the class while Frank Maitlen was chosen to aid him, and Oswald Marcher to take care of the money and minutes.

On Saturday evening, April 20, the juniors were hosts at the annual junior-senior reception given in honor of the graduating seniors.

When the class first entered high school there were thirty-four freshmen.

The first class meeting was held on Monday, September 9, 1937. At this time the class chose Kathleen Smith as the president; Joan Mills, vice president; Mary Ellen Keller, secretary, and Mary Jacobs, treasurer. William H. Day, teacher of agriculture, and Betty E. Greene, commerce teacher, were selected for sponsors.

In the spring of 1938, the class left the school with thirty-four students. In the fall when they returned they had lost four students. Two new students enrolled making a class of thirty-two.

On Monday, October 21, 1938, the class held a meeting in the sophomore room where they elected their class leaders. Richard Miller was chosen president; Frank Maitlen, vice president, and Oswald Marcher, secretary-treasurer. Maurice Miller, history teacher, served as class sponsor.

On March 31, the class held its annual class party in the school gymnasium. Betty Lopshire, Marjorie Baker and Myron Corll had charge of the games, while Oswald Marcher, Jacob Edgar and Kathleen Smith arranged for the refreshments.

Again in the spring of 1939 the class left the school returning on September 6, 1939, to start their junior year in school. They had thirty-two students in their class. Two left school in the mid-term, leaving thirty students.

Sophomores Are Advancing Rapidly

The sophomores claim the distinction of having the second largest class in high school with an enrollment of thirty-six members.

Although underclassmen, their presence has been felt even by the mighty seniors.

High point of their career of the year is the fact that they usually led the honor roll. During the first semester they had nine members who had attained the honor of being listed for all the grading periods.

Those honored were Eugene Greek, Lauretta Kline, Luella Jacobs, Clara Ruth Prior, Phyllis Gemmer, Dorothy Schoenemann, Jeanette Smuts, Phyllis Genth and Arnold Welbaum.

Eugene Greek was selected as class president at the first of the year, with Annabell King, vice president, Leona Mae Johnson, secretary-treasurer, and Phyllis Gemmer, news reporter.

Miss Greene was chosen as sponsor, and under her overseership the class held a Hallowe'en party in the gym.

Everybody came dressed in costumes. High lights of the evening were the "dead finger in a box," toted by Harriet Manes, and the thieving of a gallon of cider by some neighborhood pranksters.

The class originally started with thirty-three members, but this year Roscoe Justus of Elmhurst and Jacob Harber of Central Catholic decided to cast their lot with the Lafayette Central sophomores, thus swelling their members to thirty-five.



First Row—Luella Jacobs, John Coverdale, Jeanette Smuts, Lucy Edgar, Deloy Mills, Vivian Somers, George Hess, Phyllis Gemmer.

Second Row—Irene Robison, Kenneth Jackson, Harriett Manes, Roscoe Justus, Annabel King, Quentin Freiburger, Mary Roller, Eugene Greek.

Third Row—Ruth Durnell, Arnold Welbaum, Phyllis Genth, Hollis Gregory, Lois Slater, Eugene Greek, Dorothy Schoenemann, William Herman.

Fourth Row—Lauretta Kline, Jacob Harber, Willadean Duhamell, Clara Ruth Prior, Mary Dennis, Floyd Oldfield, Leona Mae Johnson, Wanda Graves.

Clarence Roth from Roanoke entered in February to join the class, and Willadean Duhamell was forced to withdraw because of illness.

The class members are looking forward to an exciting year as juniors when they enter next fall and hope that they won't be disappointed.

Freshmen Wear Well The First Year

On September 5, 1939, Lafayette Central High School welcomed thirty-four new students to scratch initials and wear off varnish for the next four years, with the hope of polishing up their mental ability.

First Row—James Ambriole, Richard Mills, Phyllis Roebuck, Jack Fox, Emma Jane Platt, William Ambriole, Marjorie Dennis, Karl Hoeppner.

Second Row—Wayne Leiter, Monnabell Ruby, Ernest Wampler, Velma Sorg, Robert Freiburger, Phyllis Carpenter, Robert Ehrman, Gene Smuts.

Third Row—John Tomlinson, Bernice Adams, Walter Facks, Dorothy Hobbs, Ned Slater, Phyllis Chaney, Bertha Hess.

Fourth Row—Edwin Christman, Catherine Edwards, Arlie Mowery, Bernard Sparks, Marybeth Sink, Paul Young, Robert Branstrator, Dorothy Galloway.



For these thirty-four new "freshies" we can credit Lafayette Township for twenty-eight, Pleasant Township for five and Aboite Township for only one. Walter Facks, Karl Hoeppner, Velma Sorg, Robert Freiburger and Edwin Christman make up the squad from Pleasant, while Ernest Wampler is the Lone Wolf from Aboite.

At their first class meeting the freshmen chose three capable members to lead their class for the ensuing year. They were Eldon Welbaum, president; Richard Mills, vice president, and Ned Slater, secretary-treasurer. They also bestowed the honor of sponsorship of the freshman class on Mr. Day.

There seems to have been only one misfortune extended to our freshmen. This was the loss of two students who moved from this community. They are Dorothy Galloway who now attends South Side High School and Doris Lopshire, now attending Elmhurst High School.

As we look back over the past year we find that there have always been several freshmen on the honor roll, so this means that the good work of the graduating seniors will be continued in the future by the Class of '43.

Tribute To Our Class Sponsor

We would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Mrs. Tonkel, senior class sponsor, who has coached our senior play and been in charge of all senior activities.

We appreciated her untiring efforts which proved so helpful to us, and enjoyed having her as our sponsor.



First Row—Virginia Sadler, Richard Donaghy, Betty Baker, Robert Wisel, Celia Tomlinson, Ordie Smith, Lura Williams.

Second Row—Pauline Wallace, Patricia Manes, Eugene Hile, Ruby Martin, Allen Jackson, Florence Lyons, Noah Guerin.

Third Row—Mildred Van Hoozen, Charles Weaver, Gertrude Schoenemann, Jacob Branstrator, Wiladean Lehman, Jack Hamman, Marceil Genth.

Eighth Graders Have High Hopes

The eighth grade have had a very prosperous year and think they are capable of carrying on the work that will be set out for them when they enter high school. Keeping safety and science workbooks seems to have been the most interesting work of the year.

Celia Tomlinson won first prize on a drawing that was entered in the Farmers' Institute.

Class officers are: Robert Jacquay, president; Marceil Genth, vice president; Wiladean Lehman, secretary, and Robert Wisel, treasurer.

Another Step Is Climbed By Seventh Grade

The seventh and eighth grade room has the unique distinction of being the only room that has two teachers in charge. Clair Motz teaches the thirty-two pupils of the seventh grade mathematics, history and health when he isn't tied up with the basketball or softball or physical education boys. Ray Kohr has charge of the other half of the curriculum, his subjects including geography, English, literature, and spelling.

Most of their classes are held in their own room, but frequently we see them parading through the gym to the high school building for their history class.

Evidently the class has behaved well because they have not felt it necessary to elect any governing officers. Their honor roll membership includes Samuel Platt, Paul Jacobs, Donald Roebuck, Jeraldine Baker, June Koons and Katherine Duhamell.

Interior decorating and poster work has taken up most of their time in art this year, while in music they have been practicing three-part singing.

Samuel Platt, the envy of his classmates, won fifty cents at the Farmers' Institute this year for his outstanding history notebook.

First Row—Martha Barnett, Richard Johnson, Luella Welbaum, Paul Jacobs, Elsie Hess, Norman Dennis, Phyllis Young.

Second Row—John Patterson, Jeraldine Baker, Harry Maitlen, Helen Dobbins, Ralph Martz, Evelyn Genth, Norma Comer, Merle Parker.

Third Row—Katherine Duhamell, Carl Coverdale, LaVerta Oldfield, William Martz, Marie Vest, Dean Kern, Marjorie Gallaway.

Fourth Row—William Mowery, Donna Ehrman, Samuel Platt, Dorothy Baker, Ronald Rhonemus, Mary Lou Manes, Donald Roebuck.





First Row—Lee Gibson, Marie Vest, Herbert Martin, Wilma Reddin, Vernon Baker, Charlotte Harmon, Harold Martz.

Second Row—Marvin Butler, Martha Manes, Arnold Krumma, Carolyn Knowlton, Donald Adams, Betty Jean Stephens, Billy Klenke, Alice Baker.

Third Row—Lura Duhamell, Charles Best, Thelma Keller, Richard Sink, Betty Darnall, Paul Stein, Marjorie Cayot, Dale Guerin.

Fourth Row—Bud Gallaway, George Zion, Ralph Gemmer, Robert Stein, Edward Tomlinson, Glenna Smuts, Billy Edwards, Thelma Zellner.

Sixth Grade Makes Friezes

The fifth and sixth grade room is always an interesting room to visit for over most of the available wall space are history friezes, pictures of birds, posters, and pictures of various timely holidays. Any lesson that can be illustrated, is done so, and the results are particularly informative, both to the student and to the observer.

There are thirty-one students in the sixth grade under the supervision of Robert Fetterhoff.

Donald Adams, Ralph Gemmer, and Glenna Smuts are listed on the honor roll. Charlotte Harmon received first prize for friendly letter writing at Farmers' Institute and Billy Klenke was awarded a prize for his history friezes.

Fifth Grade Is Small But Mighty

In the fifth grade there are eighteen students under the supervision of Robert Fetterhoff. The fifth grade studies reading, mathematics, history, English, geography, health, spelling, writing, music, and art.

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Opal W. Whiteman teaches them music and art. In music they have been practicing two-part singing. They sang two numbers, "The Beautiful Blue Danube" and "Juanita," for Farmers' Institute. Colonial days has been their subject in art.

The fifth and sixth grade room has been an ardent booster of the Pirates. Yell leaders were elected at the beginning of each month. Any pupil in the room could try out. Each contestant led two yells and the two most efficient contenders were selected by majority vote.

Those leading yells this year were Donald Adams and Ralph Gemmer, Glenna Smuts and Marie Vest, Charles Best and Herbert Best, and Herbert Best and Wayne Weaver.

First Row—Jane Howell, Georgiana Smith, Herbert Best, Donnabelle Branstrator, Betty Hess, Barbara Smuts, Gene Ruby, Mary Ellen Hulvey.

Second Row—Helen Martz, Robert Darnall, Lorene Platt, Glen Roebuck, Edith Baker, Wayne Weaver, Imogene Prouty, Jack Koons.





First Row—Lorene Howell, Garry Lee Sink, LaVon Cayot, Bobby Ambriole, Barbara Baker, Kenneth Leiter, Betty Butler.

Second Row—Bonnie Barnett, Richard Weaver, Patricia Platt, Carl Hess, Alice Lou Gaskill, Robert Hobbs, Lois Ann Sink, Walter Manes.

Third Row—Paul Blackburn, Beverly Baker, Jackie Ehrman, Lucille Platt, Thomas Vest, Dorothy Roebuck, Phyllis Harmon, Melba Mallo.

Fourth Row—Juanita Baker, Gaylord Sparks, Emily Mills, Doris Roebuck, Ralph Bradtmueller, Jeane Lopshire, Jimmie Carbaugh.

Third And Fourth Grades Have Busy Year

There are thirty-three students in the third and fourth grades under the tutelage of Dorothy M. Summers.

Bright spots of the year were the presentation of a Christmas drama for the entire school and the participation in the Music Festival program singing Mother Goose rhymes.

Alice Lou Gaskill and Doris Roebuck won prizes at the institute this year.

Studies of the third and fourth grades are literature, health, grammar, mathematics, writing, spelling and geography. Music and art are taught by Opal W. Whiteman. Costumes of various countries were studied in art while practicing for the Music Festival took up most of their time in music class.

Students who have been on the honor roll during this year are Alice Lou Gaskill and Beverly Baker of the third grade and Barbara Baker and Emily Mills of the fourth grade.

First And Second Graders Work Hard, Too

Reading, writing, spelling and numbers are taught the forty-four first and second graders by Lela V. Welling. The high spot of the year occurred in January when the first grade began to print and the second grade graduated from printing to writing.

In art the classes have studied transportation, food, everyday happenings, Eskimos, cotton, things that live in the water and happy days. Each phase of the projects was drawn and colored according to the experience and imagination of each child.

The first and second grade also sang a number on the Christmas program.

First Row—Bonnie Synder, Harold Henline, Esther Robinson, Charles Baker, Bobbie Lou Koons, Freddie Keller, Ellen Branstrator.

Second Row—Ronald Lee Martin, Joy Wygant, Billy Butler, Betty Seibold, Dick Harmon, Thelma Porter, Tommy Sparks.

Third Row—David Manes, Patty Lou Weaver, Dale Moore, Betty Martz, Arthur Mowery, Pauline Klenke, Richard Moore, Phyllis Weaver.

Fourth Row—Ann Wagner, Tommy Ehrman, Mary Lou Dalman, Palmer Ruby, Delores Adams, Billy Barnett, Mary Catherine Zellner, Walter Dale Arnold.

Fifth Row—Helen Branstrator, Harold Clark, Patsy Blackburn, Carol Clark, Tony Manes, Rosemary Smuts, Doris Vest.





GARY SINK

Our Janitor Is A Favorite

Gary Sink, janitor, is the man around school who knows where everything is. He is a real worker and has done much toward the improvement of our school.

Since his arrival in the fall, the floors have taken on a new hue, the bell has taken on a new toll, and he has established a new kind of fire alarm.

He's always willing to perform those tasks that improve the looks of the school and aid the dispositions of the teachers.

The School's Bus Drivers

Lafayette has seven bus drivers, two of whom drive buses outside the township. Pete Wygant drives the Aboite bus and Cleo Smith drives the Pleasant Township bus.

Other drivers are Gail Bowersock, Harvey Smith, Deloris Bailey, Harry Klenke and Leo R. Porter.



First Row—Bailey, Bowersock, C. Smith
Second Row—Wygant, H. Smith, Porter, Klenke

ACTIVITIES

The Seniors Edit The Yearbook-

Members of the senior class make up the yearbook staff. The annual is under the supervision of the commercial department.

Margaret Branstrator was selected to act as editor-in-chief of the book. This year a junior editor, Don Smith, was also chosen. By this arrangment next year's class will not have so much difficulty in publishing an annual. The business manager was John Good and the advertising manager was Emerson Jenning.

Joan Manes was subscription manager and her helpers were Leila Prouty, Anita Mann, Donald Jackson, Earl Johnson, Pauline Hulvey and Alice Davis.

The dedication committee included Georgene Sorg, Paul Johnson and John Good.

Agnes Christman, Georgene Sorg, Mary Alice Hess, Gladys Gemmer, and Mary Clark were the typists.

First Row—Raymond Duff, Pauline Hulvey, Earl Johnson, John Good, Agnes Christman, Alice Davis and Emerson Jennings.

Second Row—Leila Prouty, Robert Facks, James Chaney, Anita Mann, Gladys Gemmer, Jewell Genth, Carl Leiter and Mary Alice Hess.

Third Row—Clifford Denney, Joan Manes, Jean Fogwell, Paul Johnson, Harry Zurbrick, Paul Simmers, Mary Clark, Margaret Branstrator and Donald Jackson.





First Row—Don Smith, Frank Maitlen, Lucy McFadden, Imogene Martin, Mary Ellen Keller, Pauline Facks, Emerson Jennings and Jewell Genth.

Second Row—Paul Reddin, Raymond Duff, Jean Fogwell, Arnola Hess, Richard Miller, Margaret Branstrator, Mary Alice Hess, James Chaney and Carl Leiter.

-But Juniors Help With The Paper

The main work of the Lafayette Central journalism department is to publish "The Transcript" monthly. Those with a nose for news and an appetite for writing are always welcome additions to this class.

This journalism class consists of nine boys and seven girls of the junior and senior classes.

Margaret Branstrator was chosen editor-in-chief, with Carl Leiter as assistant editor. Paul Reddin, who participates in sports himself, was sports editor, with Frank Maitlen, James Chaney and Jewell Genth as assistants; Lucy McFadden and Kathleen Smith were etiquette editors. They selected all etiquette rules which pertain to high school students. Jean Fogwell scans all other school papers and magazines for her material; Raymond Duff finds, that by looking around a little, he can find lots of humor.

Emerson Jennings was chosen business manager with Mary Ellen Keller and Arnola Hess as his assistants; Don Smith sees that the paper is received by the right people. Agnes Christman, Margaret Branstrator, Georgene Sorg, and Gladys Gemmer type the stencils, and anybody that is familiar with the mimeograph operates it. Mary Hess, Richard Miller, Pauline Facks, and Imogene Martin are reporters and do their share of the work by bringing in all the news that they can find. Betty E. Greene serves as sponsor of "The Transcript."

This monthly paper contained happenings around school, ads of different stores and companies, jokes on the pupils and teachers, who's who columns, an etiquette column, sports of the school, scripts from other papers, and all other news and items that it is possible to get.

Girls' Glee Club Presents Varied Programs

Forty students are members of the Girls' Glee club. Practices are held every Tuesday and Thursday. A special practice period on Friday was arranged in February in order that the chorus might have additional time to prepare for the Music Festival.

During the year they presented several programs. When the teachers convened at Ft. Wayne in October the chorus sang several appropriate numbers for the history section.

They also sang at the Farmers' Institute held at the school and on the Christmas program.

Their main work of the year was preparing for the Music Festival which was held March 27.

First Row—Clara Ruth Prior, Pauline Facks, Arnola Hess, Annabell King, Jeanette Smuts, Marjorie Baker, Phyllis Carpenter, Phyllis Gemmer, Berniece Adams, Phyllis Chaney, Betty Baker, Wilma Adams, Betty Leiter, Lucy Edgar.

Second Row—Vivian Somers, Phyllis Genth, Lois Slater, Gene Smuts, Marybeth Sink, Mary Ellen Keller, Gladys Gemmer, Irene Robison, Imogene Martin, Mary Alice Hess, Bertha Hess, Luella Jacobs, Lucy McFadden.

Third Row—Mary Dennis, Dorothy Schoenemann, Harriett Manes, Ruth Durnell, Monabelle Ruby, Phyllis Roebuck, Dorothy Galloway, Opal Whiteman, director; Willadean Duhamell, Wanda Graves, Marjorie Dennis, Mary Roller, Mary Jacobs, Doris Ploughe.





Sitting—Marion Comer, clarinet; Vivian Somers, clarinet; Myron Corll, clarinet; Clara Ruth Prior, clarinet; Jeanette Smuts, tenor sax; Phyllis Carpenter, alto sax; John Coverdale, bass horn; Ora A. Ogden, director; Donald Coverdale, trombone; Lauretta Kline, cornet; Merle Parker, trombone; Eugene Greek, trombone.

Standing—Harry Maitlen, snare drum; Gene Smuts, bass drum; John Patterson, cymbals.

Band Is Progressing Fast

The band was introduced in Lafayette Central School eleven years ago and it has progressed fast in that period of time.

There are twelve members in the band which has made several appearances at basketball games, Christmas entertainments and school programs. The band is under the instruction of Ora Ogden. Mr. Ogden gives each member instructions separately every Wednesday.

Members of the band and glee club went together this year and presented a "Music Festival" at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 27, in the high school auditorium.

Proceeds of the affair was used to buy uniforms for the band and additional music for the entire department. The program included marches and overtures by the school band; light operas by the Girls' Glee Club; the seventh and eighth grades singing spring numbers; a sextet under the direction of Ora Ogden, band director; a high school ensemble, including alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, cornet and trombone; and the third and fourth grades singing Mother Goose rhymes. Grace Butler, a dramatic reader from Ft. Wayne, gave several comic numbers. Myron Corll was chairman of the ticket committee.

Other Activities Also Engage Interest Of Students

Intra-mural basketball, ping-pong and a variety of outdoor sports help to constitute the other activities besides softball and basketball. A class tourney is held every year to decide which class has the best basketball and softball teams. The school has held ping-pong tourneys in the past, also, to decide the best individual ping-pong player.

A schedule is made every year for the intra-mural basketball league by Mr. Motz. Captains are selected who in turn select the players and give their team a name. Different referees are chosen daily by the school coach.

These teams play fifteen minutes to the game and end the term with a tourney, which usually turns out to be a royal battle all the way through. These games usually last a half hour.

Ping-pong is a sport primarily reserved for the girls who have no other noon recreation; however, in the ping-pong tourney boys and girls are separated into two different groups. The school owns the tables and paddles while the players furnish their own ping-pong balls.

The class basketball and softball tourneys that are held every year are supervised in the main by the coach and the principal; however, occasionally some ambitious class conceives the idea of fostering the class basketball tourney for the proceeds. All of these games are played during the school day except the finals which climax a night of entertainment in which the bus drivers and the teachers also tangle in the local gymnasium.

ATHLETICS



CLAIR C. MOTZ

Our Coach

Clair C. Motz, a former graduate, has been coach at Lafayette for the past four years. In addition to coaching basketball and softball, he has charge of the boys' physical education and teaches in the seventh and eighth grades.

Mr. Motz received his training at Indiana Central College and Ball State Teachers College. While in college, Mr. Motz played two years of college baseball. He has had considerable experience in softball.

Some Inside Dope On The Team

JIM CHANEY

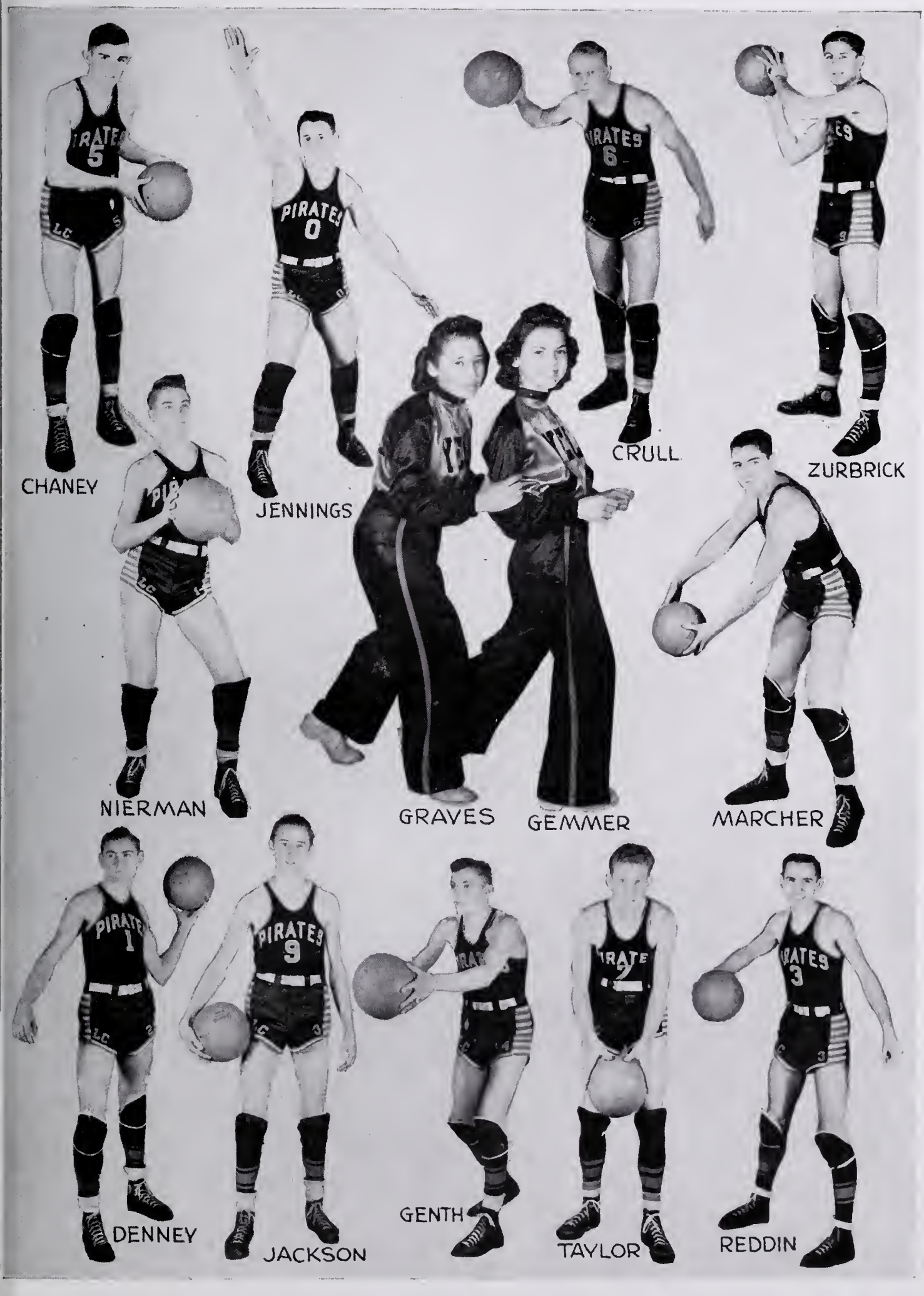
Jim has the distinction of being the lightest man on the team. His friendly voice and flashy red sweater are familiar around school and will probably be missed greatly after his graduation this year. You guessed it—basketball is his leading sport, Hire's Root Beer his champion drink, and "girl" his favorite subject.

CLIFF DENNEY

Cliff's left forward position will be hard to fill after his graduation this year. "Wittle Quifford" presents a ferocious appearance with that serious-minded look on his face and those ludicrous remarks of his, but, nevertheless, he usually feels as happy as a Communist in the middle of a Revolution. Cliff is practically a woman hater because he is never known to go with them,—not unless he gets a chance!

JEWELL GENTH

Many times has the accuracy of Jewell's shooting eye on long-range shots kept the Pirates in the running. He doesn't believe in all work, no play. No siree! He supplements his study periods with a variety of pranks and classroom antics. Jewell plans to be a farmer upon his graduation.


CHANEY
JENNINGS
CRULL
ZURBRICK
NIERMAN
GRAVES
GEMMER
MARCHER
DENNEY
JACKSON
GENTH
TAYLOR
REDDIN

HARRY ZURBRICK

That young fellow about six feet tall standing over there is Harry Zurbrick, the captain and ringleader of the Pirate crew. Harry carried away all the honors this year on the team by being elected captain, receiving the gold medal given by popular vote of the school for the best athlete, and receiving a trophy for his lead in the foul-shooting percentage in the games during the season. Four rings adorn his honor sweater. Perhaps his success is due to the aim of his motto:

"Sink 'em with a smile
In the Zurbrick pivot style."

EMERSON JENNINGS

Emerson is an obliging chap of this year's graduating class. He has belonged to the team all during his high school. He regards a certain Sophomore girl as just "O. K."

DONALD JACKSON

Don has only been with the team two years but he really developed his playing during that period of time. Don says that he doesn't "hate the women but they never get me down either." Don's left-hand shot was the main aid on the Junior Pirate team this year.

DICK CRULL

Crull is one of the reasons why Lafayette Central had a good defense on the team this year. He is but a junior and should prove to be very valuable in the season yet to come as he has been in the seasons in the past. "Whitie" is his common nickname around school, his hair qualifying him for that title. Crull informs us that he encounters more trouble with the girls than he does on the court.

PAUL REDDIN

"Red," a member of the varsity, has been on the team for a good while and should be a great asset to next year's season hopes. He plays in the guard position with Crull and Genth.

OSWALD MARCHER

"Ozzie" has gained applause in every direction on his fine type of backboard playing during the past season. He plays the center and forward position alternately with Zurbrick. "Ozzie" is one of these gents who maintains that basketball and women don't go together and seems to be holding his end of theargument in fine fashion.

WENDELL NIERMAN

Wendell has seen regular service on the Junior Pirate squad in this last season and will be one of the contenders at the hoop on next year's basketeers. He is a junior and plays the guard position consistently.

WAYNE TAYLOR

"Red" Taylor gains his name from that shock of red hair. Wayne is but a sophomore but he is able to take care of himself on the court. His height is the sensible reason that he plays the center position on the reserves' squad. The school is counting on seeing Wayne in there pitching next year.

PHYLLIS GEMMER and WANDA GRAVES (Yell-Leaders)

Phyllis and Wanda were chosen the yell-leaders for last season by popular vote of the school. They are brunettes, about the same height and size, and really make a nice pair to lead the cheering section of the Pirates. They are both sophomores and this is their first year before the Lafayette cheering section.

Reserves Have Good Season

The Lafayette Central reserve Pirate aggregation put up a hard battle all season to keep up the record set by reserves in former years.

Last year's "seconds" were only defeated five times and each time were not defeated more than three points. The reserves of this year can not boast of so many victories, having won but five games.

The most notable of their conquests was accomplished on December 9, when they won the reserve trophy from East Union.

The red and black seconds got their current season under way in good style by winning the first game with Arcola. The next game was with Monroeville which was close with them in the lead of two points after an overtime game. The next game in which the seconds outscored their opponents was with Lancaster. Their next victory was with West Union which was won by an overtime game. This winning streak lasted through the following two games. Although they won few games this season they showed much opposition throughout the season.

RESERVE SCORES

	They	*We*		*They*	*We*
Arcola	8	12	West Union	10	12
Monroeville	15	13	Union	15	25
Rockcreek	22	20	Harlan	14	17
Hoagland	22	11	Roanoke	18	15
Roanoke	22	9	Woodburn	14	17
Lancaster	14	18	Huntington C.	23	11
Arcola	12	10	Union	26	20
Elmhurst	28	14	New Haven	39	21
Ossian	24	20	Huntertown	17	12

First Row—Leiter, manager; Slater, W. Ambriole, Ehrman, Corll, manager.
Second Row—Mills, Jackson, Coach Motz, Maitlen, J. Ambriole.
Third Row—Facks, Oldfield, Wampler, Tomlinson, Van Hoozen.





First Row—Leiter, manager; Chaney, Jennings, Corll, manager.

Second Row—Van Hoozen, Genth, Coach Motz, Maitlen, Reddin, Reed.

Third Row—Crull, Denney, Marcher, Ehrman, Zurbrick, Jackson.

Softball Team Is Active

The Lafayette Central softball team had a good season winning five while losing four games. The team was eliminated by Monroeville in the final play-off seven to six. The team's success was due to Clifford Denney's fine pitching and Van Hoozen's hitting. Van Hoozen batted an average of .391. The team had new suits this year, black and red shirts with red hats.

RESULTS OF GAMES

Arcola	3	Lafayette	10	Won
Monroeville	2	Lafayette	3	Won
Hoagland	0	Lafayette	2	Won
Huntertown	6	Lafayette	14	Won
Elmhurst	9	Lafayette	0	Lost
New Haven	3	Lafayette	0	Lost
Leo	5	Lafayette	8	Won
Harlan	6	Lafayette	2	Lost
Monroeville	7	Lafayette	6	Lost

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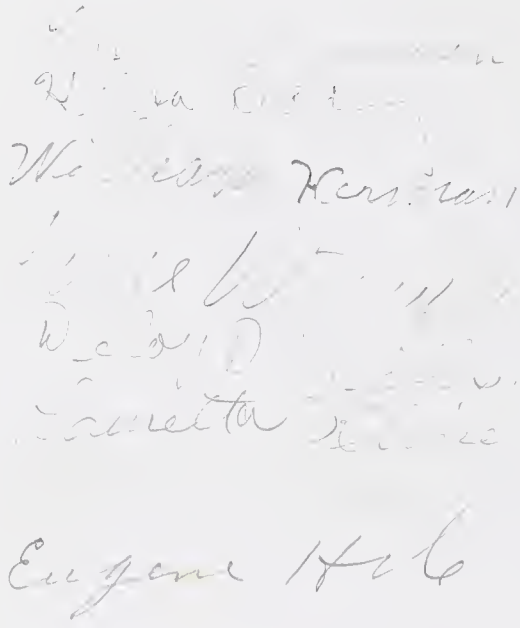
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